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## STATE NORMAL COLLEGE ALUMNI TO ERECT MUSEUM BUILDING IN HONOR OF PROF. WILLIAMSON

New Edifice To Cost \$125,000; Will House  
Indian Relics, Other  
Specimens

### Alumni To Have Office In Building

Final plans for the building of a \$125,000 Museum on the campus of the Louisiana State Normal college have been formulated by the Alumni of the college. This edifice will be known as the George Williamson Museum, erected in honor of Professor George Williamson, who has been a member of the Normal faculty for the past thirty-six years.

#### Office For Alumni

Indian relics, minerals, fossils and other objects of educational interest, collected by Professor Williamson, will be on exhibit there. Offices and a reception room for the alumni of the college, together with a social hall for the faculty and students will also be provided for in the new building.

The construction of such a building on the State Normal campus will bestow upon Mr. Williamson the honor due him, it will be a contribution to the college, it will tend to develop a cultural atmosphere over the state, and it will unite the members of the Alumni Association in a common purpose, thereby strengthening the organization.

#### State Board Approves

The project was given approval by the members of the State Board of Education at a meeting held in Baton Rouge on September 6. T. H. Harris, State Superintendent of Education, stated that he thought it an excellent idea, since it would do honor to a great educator and unite the efforts of the Alumni Association in a common purpose. Contributions to the new building will be made by the alumni, by members of the faculty and student body, and by citizens of Natchitoches, and from an appropriation by the State Legislature. Professor Williamson is being

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## STUDENTS ARE WELCOMED AT FIRST ASSEMBLY

### Mayor of City Brings Message; Church Representatives Make Announcements

The first assembly of the 1933-34 session was held on Monday, September 18, in the main auditorium of Caldwell Hall, where the students of the Louisiana State Normal College were welcomed by Mayor Marcus L. Disbukes, who is an alumnus of the college; and by representatives of the various churches of Natchitoches. The program was opened by an invocation given by Reverend D. B. Gregory of the Presbyterian church, after which the entire assembly arose and sang "America," accompanied by the orchestra under the direction of Gilbert Saetre.

After members of the faculty made announcements the following speakers, introduced by President W. W. Tison, extended a welcome to the students: Reverend B. C. Taylor of the Methodist Church, Miss Irma Kirkpatrick of the Baptist Church, Mrs. R. N. Campbell of the Episcopal Church, Reverend D. B. Gregory of the Presbyterian Church, Professor F. G. Fournet of the Catholic Church.

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## Y.M.C.A. MEMBERS GET ACQUAINTED AT OPENING MEET

The Young Men's Christian Association assembled for its first program of the year on Sunday

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### ATTENTION FRESHMEN!

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## SOCIAL CALENDAR

Sept. 28—Orchestra Practice, 6:30 to 8:00 p. m., Women's Gym

28—Biology Honorary Fraternity meeting, Science building

29—Pi Kappa Sigma Rush Party, 7:30-10:45 p. m.—Women's Gym.

30—Alpha Sigma Alpha Rush Party

October 1—Receiving of new members of the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A.

2—Orchestra Practice

3—Meeting of the Literary societies and clubs

5—Delta Sigma Epsilon Rush Party

6—Sigma Sigma Sigma Rush Party

6—Football Game—Mississippi Delta Teachers vs. Normal Demons, 8:00 p. m.

7—Theta Sigma Upsilon, Rush Party

13—Football game—Louisiana College vs. Demons, 8:00 p. m.

## RELIGIOUS COUNCIL HOLDS FIRST MEETING OF YEAR

Leaders Give Reports of Conventions Attended During Summer

First meeting of the Religious Organization Council was held Thursday evening, September 21, at the Y. W. C. A. House. The Y. W. C. A. cabinet entertained. The program was both interesting and educational. First, Loretta Pershon told of her experiences at the Newman Club Convention held at Atlantic City this summer.

Paul Weiss gave an interesting account of the Y. M. C. A. convention he attended at Blue Ridge. Eileen Latham and Sarah Roach next entertained the group with special music. After this Mildred Baird told of the Y. W. C. A. convention at Blue Ridge.

Beth Ricks then led a discussion on the topic "Helpfulness." It was pointed out by Miss Ricks and others that the upperclassmen of Normal College should feel that it is their responsibility to help new students academically, socially, and spiritually when help is needed; and that the proper amount of help may be beneficial but that too much may prove harmful.

Prof. Alvin Good, who is chairman of the Religious Organization Council this year, led in a closing prayer.

Punch and sandwiches were then served by the Y. W. C. A. cabinet members.

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## COLLEGE OPENS ITS FIFTIETH SESSION WITH ENROLLMENT OF 1012; ALL DEPARTMENTS, 1823

Changes in Faculty Announced; New Members Added In Several Departments

## STAFF OF 1934 POTPOURRI IS NAMED BY DODD

### Mrs. Williams Will Advise Staff In Building Annual This Year

William J. Dodd, Editor of the 1934 Potpourri, has recently named the staff which is to assist him. They are as follows: Myrtle Pine, Assistant Editor; Ed Pierson, Business Manager; Elisa Le Blanc and Louise Sexton, Assistant Business Managers; Virginia Wheadon, Photograph Editor; Francis Wimberly, Sports Editor; Madlyn Kerr, Organization Editor; Bill Jones, Art Editor; John Chauvin and Elizabeth Cunningham, Literary Editors.

Mrs. R. B. Williams, who guided the 1933 Potpourri to its successful completion, is again serving as faculty advisor this year.

The meetings have been set for 8:00 o'clock every Wednesday night in Social Hall and the staff has literally and figuratively swept out its new office in preparation for a hard year's work.

Dodd has announced that the annual will appear early again this year and says that, with the cooperation of the staff, he feels assured of the production of one of the finest Potpourris ever published by the Normal.

## CLUBS ELECT OFFICERS FOR NEW SESSION

The English club held its first meeting Tuesday evening, September 19, in Caldwell Hall. Mr.

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### New Courses Being Offered

Late enrollment for the fiftieth annual session of Louisiana State Normal college brought the total number of students matriculated in the college over the thousand mark, according to an announcement made by authorities Tuesday. The enrollment to date is 1012. Enrollments in high school and Training School are 287 and 524 respectively, making a total of 1823 students in all departments.

#### Changes Announced

Recent changes in the college faculty include Miss Dean E. Varnado, as dean of women; Mr. I. F. Heald, as dean of men; Mrs. Ethel Hereford, as assistant Social Director; Mr. Harry Turpin, as Proctor of men; Miss Debbie Pinkston, as matron in "B" Dormitory; Miss Mamie Bowman, as assistant dean of women.

The additions to the faculty are: Miss Fairy Lynn Brown, teaching in the Commerce department and acting in advisory capacity in "C" Dormitory; Mr. Rivers Nesom, connected with the Agriculture department and assistant freshman coach; Miss Mary Bush, Physical education department; Miss Bess Cates, Biology department; Miss Louise Lee Kreher, Physical education department; Dr. J. E. Guardia, director of extension and secondary education; Mr. L. A. Sims, Purchasing Agent for the college.

#### New Courses

New courses have been added to the curriculum, one of the most important of which is that in journalism. This should prove most helpful to prospective teachers, for many of the schools in the state have student publications supervised by the faculties. There are new courses in violin, voice, and wind instruments in the music department. A special class in expression has been added to the dramatic courses.

## Freshmen Too Busy First Few Days To Become Homesick; Discover Many Strange Things

Freshmen are the most peculiar creatures imaginable. They are always ready to tell anyone who will listen all about their home town and its many advantages.

For the first week or so they generally do not become homesick—they are too busy learning new things. But upper-classmen who are not of a sympathetic nature, a consoling nature, shun freshmen dormitories on the second Saturday of the Fall term.

The stack room at the library is a favorite place with freshmen. They walk in innocently staring at the shelves and shelves of books, fingering this one, caressing that, but never finding the one of their choice. They are righteously wrathful at their expulsion from this sacred place. Also, they cannot understand why one does not walk on his heels and talk aloud in the library.

Each freshman, as she arrives

at the Normal, is greeted by a committee. She feels that she is going to like it here—at last she has come to a place where her merits are appreciated. She is flattered at being singled out and called "little sister" by a faculty member. She decides that she will consider this august personage's suggestion that she—the freshman—weep on her—the faculty member's—shoulder at such times when she, like all freshmen, is stricken by that common disease—nostalgia.

Freshmen are trusting creatures. To see them gape at the cute little jacket worn by the Purple Jacket Girls is really a treat. They always ask where to get the garments, and the price. Freshmen are generally friendly toward everybody until "rush week," which, with its accompanying heartaches for the seemingly unfortunate

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## Various Twists And Turns Of Life Displayed In Normal Training School Cafeteria

"Miss Cooley, will you please get my nickel for me?"

It was the voice of a small girl, worried for fear she would have to cut her dirty little handkerchief to obtain her money, which was tied within a tight knot.

Miss Cooley patiently relieved her little friend's anxiety by producing the nickel from within the folds, and then sent her on with the line of pupils. Such is life in the training school cafeteria.

In the lunch room, a nickel will purchase any one dish on the menu. A typical lunch consists of milk, a salad, one hot dish, soup, two kinds of sandwiches, a dessert, and apples. The most popular of these are the soup and milk, for training school pupils have learned, with the help of attractive posters on the lunch room walls, the value of these two foods.

The preparation and serving of the lunches is administered by the

girls in the Lunch Room Management class of the Home Economics department. Last year, in the absence of a sufficient number of Normal students, girls from the Training School gave assistance.

In January of each year, the P. T. A. of Natchitoches begins its Nutrition Program. Each child in the school is weighed and examined by the health doctor, who makes out the nutrition list. The pupils who are financially unable to pay for their food are served at the expense of the P. T. A. The Nutrition Program lasts throughout the Spring quarter. During this period, about 125 pupils eat in the cafeteria; but at other times, the number is less. Many Normal commuters patronize the cafeteria because it is economical and convenient.

Primary children are as independent as older students in

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### Golden Jubilee

An important activity of the College and of the student body that is to command attention this year, not only from those immediately connected with the College but from the people of Natchitoches, from the Alumni of the Normal, and from the State in general, is the celebration of the golden jubilee of the Louisiana State Normal College.

No definite arrangements are ready to be publically announced for the celebration, but an interesting and colorful program is being planned. The student body will undoubtedly play a leading role in the jubilee, and the success of the celebration will depend, in a large measure, upon the effort put forth by the students. Definite announcements will probably be ready for publication in the next issue of the Current Sauce.

### Choose Wisely

One does not come to college merely to study and earn good marks; he also comes to round out his life. The means afforded for this are the extra curricular activities of the college. These are the sources that determine whether a man will be narrow or broad in his thinking. But it does not necessarily follow that because he engages in a number of curricular activities he will succeed in them all. The plan is to take part in only a few and to do them well. By adhering to this formula he develops sides of his personality he never before knew existed. The engaging in these outside activities promotes the will to do—one of the greatest assets of a leader. To be a leader necessitates great integrity of character, dominant personality, and, above all, faith—faith in the tremendous force of humanity, faith in God, the doer of all deeds, faith in country which affords such opportunities, and then faith in oneself. It is this last which really gives one the confidence he needs to appear before the public and claim his place.

All this can be secured in more ways than one from extra-curricular activities. Louisiana State Normal offers its students, many gateways. It is up to you to participate in dramatics, debates, music, the Potpourri, the religious organizations, literary societies and clubs, the Current Sauce. There is a special invitation given to the freshmen by Current Sauce to become members of its staff. If any new or old students would really like to write—to work for the newspaper—they are urged to do so. Each student should pick his extra curricular activities, only the ones that he will enjoy, and do them well; so that in later life he will be able to play as well as work.

### Be Prepared

Wherever one turns there looms before him, in the sight of humanity suffering either physically or financially, the one word which has caused so much discord in the world to-day—depression. These last few years have truly witnessed a great financial depression, but does it follow that there should also be a mental depression? Should civilization, in the time it most needs mature minds, let its youth suffer?

That is perhaps the worst error a people can make. Under no conditions should the youth be forgotten, for he is, after all, the personality that determines the life of the nation tomorrow.

It is a mistaken belief that, because the future does not look bright, the country should stop preparing for it. Indeed, it is in that idea of preparation that skill in acting or thinking is embedded. When the world does begin to run in its normal way again there will be greater financial opportunities, and these will all be laid at the feet of the god of skill.

Should the young people of America wish to be trod-

den down in the first wild stampede? They should protect themselves, adorn a coat of mail, so that they may be in the race. They should begin now in their college careers. They should go to college to prepare themselves for the better times that are sure to come. It is upon skill and training that one's future depends. He should be prepared, then, to meet life hand to hand, to face it with a brave heart to be confident in the thought that he is educated; and, above all, he should fight—and win!

## Y.W.C.A. OUTLINES PLANS FOR MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

**Pins To Be Awarded End Of Spring Term; Morning Watch Held**

Plans for a membership drive were formulated at a meeting of the Y. W. C. A. cabinet on Sept. 19 in the Y. W. C. A. House.

Decision was also made that pins would not be given to new members at the initiation service as has been the custom, but instead would be awarded at the end of the spring quarter to those girls who have given proof of their interest in Y. W. C. A. work on Normal campus by their attendance at services, their willingness to work, and their promptness to pay term dues.

Gladys Longino, the Morning Watch chairman, reported that many of the Freshmen girls have attended Morning Watch Services regularly, and that very interesting programs have been conducted by Dorothy Douglas, Meta Lewis, Ruby Lee Odom, Mary Ellen Peterson, and Gladys Sherman.

### IMPRESSIVE PROGRAM HELD

The first Y. W. C. A. service of the fall term was held Sunday evening, September 17, in the auditorium of Caldwell Hall. The following impressive program was given for the purpose of introducing the Y. W. C. A. cabinet members to the Freshmen:

Processional of Cabinet  
Prayer—Ruby Lee Odom  
Call To Worship—Mildred Baird  
Scripture Reading—Louise Sexton  
Hymn "Day Is Dying In The West"  
Words of Welcome—Beth Ricks  
Special Music—Katherine Gates  
President—Beth Ricks  
Vice President—Anna Carruth  
Recording Secretary—Myrtle Pine  
Corresponding Secretary—Katherine Steele  
Treasurer—Louise Ford  
Morning Watch Chairman—Gladys Longino  
Program Chairman—Mildred Baird  
Care of Orphans—Louise Sexton  
Pianist—Mary Alford  
Chorister—Katherine Gates  
Publicity Chairman—Ursula Davies  
Prayer Meeting Chairman—Marie Kendrick  
Socials—Elsie Odom  
Social Service Chairman—Ruby Lee Odom  
World Fellowship Chairman—Frances Stevens  
House Chairman—Ruth Heitman  
Decorating Chairman—Gladys Sirmon  
Reporter—Maryingrid Nelson  
Closing Prayer  
Recessional.

## 25 MEN REPORT FOR GLEE CLUB

**Practice Periods To Be Held Each Tuesday Evening**

In response to a call for try-outs for the Men's Glee Club, twenty-five young men reported to Mr. Brittain at 7:30 Tuesday evening, September 19, 1933 in the Music Building.

Those surviving the try-out were:

Tenors: Clark Allen, Keith Allen, Gayre Baylor, Lawson Arrington, V. I. Bringot, Willie Doxey, C. A. Martin, Pete Manená, W. J. Massey, Robert B. Nix, and Woodrow Tullos.

Baritones: Herbert Barnett, Robert Breedlove, Garland E. De Moss, Leon Fontenot, Kenneth Miller, Edgar Talbert, and Edward J. Williams, Jr.

Bass: William A. Breedlove, J. L. Honeycutt, Obie Hoyt, Kier Maddox, Elmo Tullos, William Preston Willett, and Burton Youngblood.

The officers chosen for the coming year are:

President, Willie Doxey; Vice President, Willie Breedlove; Secretary, Obie Hoyt; Treasurer, Clark Allen; Sergeant-at-arms, Robert Breedlove; and Reporter, Garland E. DeMoss.

For the present there will be only one practice of two hours each Tuesday night. More practice will be necessary as different activities during the year begin to materialize.

## THETA SIGS GET RECOGNITION AT WORLD FAIR MEET

At the National Convention of Theta Sigma Upsilon held this summer in Chicago, Kappa chapter was represented by eleven members. Special recognition was given the group for the number of representatives present and for having traveled the farthest to reach the convention.

The business sessions were closed with a special Banquet of Roses at which prizes were presented to the different chapters for success in competition of various activities. At each plate was a long stemmed rose bud, the flower of the sorority. Balfour, the sorority jeweler, presented gifts of crested stationery in attractive cases to each member present. Etchings by a local Chicago Artist of the various World Fair Buildings, each autographed by the artist, were given as favors. Kappa Chapter was presented with two plaques, one for achievement within the sorority for the past three years and the other plaque for presenting the most unique and clever stunt on stunt night.

Not only were sorority affairs attended to by the girls but two weeks were spent in St. Louis and Chicago.

Those from this campus who attended were: Myrleen Cope, Johnnie B. Tanner, Lillian Cohen, Dorothy Cohen, Myrtle Pine, Alice Badon, Elizabeth Jolley, Ethel Williams, and Miss Hope Haupt, advisor. Ellen Douglas and Mildred Crozier were the two alumni members attending.

Kappa Chapter of Theta Sigma Upsilon wishes to announce the formal initiation of Meta Lewis on Friday, September 22.

Kappa is proud to announce the acceptance and pledging of Ruby Mae Brown on Friday, September 22.

## Pi Kaps Make Announcements For New Session

Pi Kappa Sigma is happy to announce the initiation of Eileen Latham and Sara Roach on Monday, September 18.

The members and pledges of Alpha Delta chapter who are in school this term are Irene Ivey Page, Martha Chapron, Emily McDade, Opal Perot, Virginia Hinkle, Eileen Latham, Sara Roach, Lucille Castille, Gretchen

Ortmeyer, Eugenia Sweeney, Yvonne Richard, Emma Lou Lassus, Evelyn Fields, Marie Louise Turregano, Clara Sue Hicks, Gretchen Talbot, Shirley Jamison, Jane Shell, and Ruchelle Powell.

Recent visitors on the campus were Elizabeth Durham, Adele Wilcox, Pope Pickett and Lorraine Hicks.

Open house for the rushees of Pi Kappa Sigma was held Wednesday and Friday, the 20th and 22nd, at Mrs. J. W. McCook's.

Mrs. J. W. Webb entertained the rushees and members of Pi Kappa Sigma at a party Saturday, September 23.

Alpha Delta chapter is happy to announce the marriages of three of her members this summer, Ethel Mayes, Mary Tom Montgomery, and Ouida Hanchey.

Mrs. J. W. Webb who was formerly State Alumni chairman of Pi Kappa Sigma has recently been appointed Alumni chairman of District III of the National organization.

## Alpha Psi Omega Announces Pledges

Alpha Psi Omega, dramatic fraternity, announces the pledging of Misses Frances Stevens, Florence Brann, Millie Cobb, Maryingrid Nelson, and Messrs. Raymond Hayden and Ray Winn.

## KATTY KORNER

Did you know that: Freeman Jones is back and Eleanor Tatman is not?

Mary and Don are missed at the "Corner"?

Dot Cohen had her hair cut in Chicago and it cost her four dollars?

Dot and Hertzie are singing "We're together again"?

Lalla T. Poole and Ed Pierson have a case?

Dot Johnson is in the club?

Gladys Linzey and her boy friend look like sister and brother?

Senior Day will be here soon?

Madeline Kerr is Miss Wood's assistant?

Four Horsemen are on the campus?

A freshman's definition of campus is "living out in camps"?

Madeline Williams is lonely for Doris?

Preacher is working at the "Corner"?

This is open rush week?

Prissy and Bill are "that way" about each other?

There is a new sorority, on the hill by the distinguished name of Eta Pi?

Majorie de la Bretonne is very witty?

Paul Weiss, Arthur Ford and Mr. Winstead went to the Century of Progress Exposition together?

Francis Aaron drives Mr. Brittain's car occasionally?

How do you like:

Bush's suntan?

Mildred Jones' permanent?

Elton Bordon's green felt hat?

The boy from Colfax who wears a dagger over his heart?

The "new" Valerie McIntosh?

Pearl Durio's little sister?

The new-light-permission rule?

## Wedding Bells Ring For Three Faculty Members

Wedding bells rang this summer for three members of Louisiana State Normal College faculty. Miss Ora Garland, was married to R. B. Williams, graduate of Tulane University; A. L. Ducournau married Miss Emily Cason, of Monroe, a former graduate of Louisiana State Normal College; and Dr. J. E. Guardia married Miss Marjorie Thomas, of Atlanta, Georgia.





# GENTS DEFEAT DEMONS, 18 TO 0

## DEMONS BREAK CAMP TODAY FOR GAME WITH COMMERCE ELEVEN TOMORROW NIGHT

Strength of Texas Team This Year Unknown; Demons Won Last Year 19 to 6

Coach Lee Prather and his State Normal college football squad will leave here this afternoon on the longest trek of the season. The Demons are due in Commerce, Texas, tomorrow night to do battle on the gridiron with the East Texas Teachers. It will be the first night game of the season for the Normalites.

Traveling by bus, Coach "Rags" Turpin will be in charge of some 23 wearers of the Purple and White who will make the Texas trip. Coach Prather, who will return Friday night after the game, will make the trip in his private automobile.

Little is known of the strength of the East Texas team this year, but aware of the tough battle the lanky Texans put up on the Normal Field last season, when the Demons won by a score of only 19 to 6, Coach Prather has spared his charges no mercy in drills this week. Scrimmage has been the feature of nearly every workout, and the Normal crew is in fine shape.

Last season the East Texas college offered a hard charging forward wall and a lightning backfield, with George Smith at hand to skirt the Normal ends. Smith will be back this season and with a little help from his blocking assistants should deal the Normal eleven plenty of misery.

Coach Prather will put a team

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## CHEERLEADERS, CLASS OFFICERS ARE CHOSEN

Interest Shown in Selecting  
Leaders of Organizations  
This Year

"Yea Team, Fight Em!"

"Rip 'em up! Tear 'em up!"

Louder and louder yelled the Normalites Friday night at the pep meeting. At first there seemed to be an air of no interest and no life hovering over everyone; but pep, excitement, and enthusiasm ran riot when Casey Wilson, Lucille Castille, Bill Wright, and Nalda Averett were almost unanimously selected for the 1933 cheerleaders of Normal.

Onward, students! With the football squad backed by such an enthusiastic group of yellers, led by those four wild-fire cheerlead-

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## SPORTS HOKUM

By RAY WINN

(Editors Note: As is the custom when new columns are introduced into the different papers of the land, we wish to inform our readers that the purpose of this column is to relay our observations and predictions while following the blazing trail of Louisiana State Normal athletic teams).

For several years, the Demons have been rated as one of the leading athletic teams in the "Little Four" conference. It has been quite a few years past since the Normalites have failed to head the list in some branch of sport in competition with Southwestern Louisiana Institute of Lafayette, Louisiana Tech of Ruston, and Louisiana College of Alexandria. These teams don the Normal schedule in every sport each season.

In opening their football season last Saturday afternoon against the Centenary Gentlemen of Shreveport, the Demons displayed an exceptionally fine defensive line-up. Practically every man on the team came in for his share of the glory while on the defense. Loy Camp, who played as an understudy to Dean Johnston at center last season, literally smashed a number of Centenary's plays behind the line of scrimmage in his first start as regular snapper-back.

Probably the greatest thrill Normal boosters received at the Centenary game came in the very first quarter, when Gaiennie Hyams returned a punt some 25 yards and on the next play skirted the highly touted "Hoss" Geisler's end for 12 yards. Geisler, however, displayed his fine quality, when he answered with only a grin Faize Mahfouz's taunting remark: "I thought you was an All-American, 'Hoss.'"

It looks as though Coach Prather has uncovered a real prospect for one of his end positions in Bill Charleville, who was only a mediocre player as a freshman last season. Charleville was given his chance as a substitute against Centenary last week, and, upon several occasions, managed to shun his would-be blockers to smear the Gentlemen plays. It is popularly said that "every dog has his day" but Coach Prather undoubtedly hopes that this gridster, who has just recently deserted the canine ranks, will have several more good football days.

Coaches Prather and Turpin have a new and capable assistant in Rivers Nesom, former Normal athlete. Nesom joined the Normalite coaching staff at the beginning of fall football practice and since has proven himself adept at handling his charges. At present, Coach Nesom is assisting Coach Turpin with the large group of freshmen material, and, by his patience and willingness to demonstrate the different methods of football, has won the respect of all the athletes.

## LARGE CROWD SEES DEMONS HOLD CENTENARY GRIDDERS TO LOW SCORE IN OPENING GAME

Prather's Squad Displays Fine Brand of  
Defensive Ball; Outplayed  
In Opening Minutes

Settling down after the first few minutes of the game to play exceptionally fine defensive football, Louisiana State Normal college's fighting Demons held the Centenary Gentlemen to an 18 to 0 victory in both teams' season-opening contest at Shreveport the past Saturday. Approximately 3500 fans, including about 300 Natchi-

## PROSPECTS ARE BRIGHT FOR FROSH ELEVEN

Coach Turpin Is Teaching Yearlings  
New Style Of  
Football

When the prospects of a fine freshman football team are mentioned around Coach "Rags" Turpin, the genial frosh grid mentor is all smiles, for the candidates for this year's canine eleven are probably the biggest and most promising in the history of freshman football at Normal.

Not only have Coaches Turpin and Rivers Nesom, new assistant freshman coach, enough material to fit out two good elevens, but a few boys are stranded on the sidelines anxious for a chance to display their wares. The first year

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toches fans and Normal students, were on hand for the grid battle.

Although it was the first contest of the season for the teams, the play of the men in all departments of the game was good. With the ball in their territory in the biggest part of the contest, it was impossible for the Normalites to test fully their offense. However, with Gaiennie Hyams serving as the spark plug in the Normal offensive machine, the Prather-coached lads were able to chalk up three first downs against the highly touted Shreveport aggregation's nine.

Outweighed, but outplayed only in the opening minutes of the game, Normal had only one real opportunity to score. In the final quarter, the biggest part of which was played in Centenary territory, Faize Mahfouz gave the Demons the pigskin on the Centenary 26 yard line when he fell on a Centenary fumble. But, after advancing the oval to the Centenary 21 yard strip on a couple of line

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## DEMONS FACE NINE TEAMS ON GRIDIRON THIS FALL; DELTA STATE ONLY NEW OPPONENT

Only one new team dons the Louisiana State Normal football team's 1933 schedule as announced by Coach Lee Prather. The Delta State Teachers of Mississippi is the new addition to the nine-game schedule.

Last season, the Normalites waded through their eight game program with only one loss and that to the undefeated Centenary eleven of Shreveport. Although the same teams are on this year's list, the Normal boys will have to fight like real Demons if they do as well.

Probably the toughest team on the schedule happens to be the locals arch rivals, the Southwestern Louisiana Bulldogs of Lafayette. The Bulldogs are touted to have at least four good men for every position and, barring many injuries, will be plenty hard for the Demons to beat.

The schedule:

September 29—East Texas Teachers.....	at Commerce
October 6—Mississippi Delta Teachers .....	at Natchitoches (Night Game)
October 13—Louisiana College .....	at Natchitoches (Night Game)
October 20—Lon Morris College .....	at Natchitoches (Night Game)
October 28—Louisiana Tech .....	at Ruston
November 3—Stephen F. Austin College .....	at Natchitoches (Night Game)
November 11—Mississippi Teachers .....	at Hattiesburg
November 30—Southwestern of Lafayette .....	at Natchitoches (Day Game)

## MANY OLD WEARERS OF PURPLE AND WHITE SEEN AT GRID AFFAIR WITH CENTENARY

Every time the Normal Demons meet the Centenary Gentlemen in any form of athletics, whether it be in Shreveport or Natchitoches, there are a host of old Normal athletes on hand for the occasion. Saturday's contest with the Gents was not an exception, for many old wearers of the Purple and White were in Shreveport to cheer the Demons, even in defeat.

Of the many old stars seen among the Normal rooters, Clayton Cornish was probably the most renowned. Cornish was graduated from Normal in 1931 and received south-wide praise as a passer. Cornish, it is said, could jump high into the air and pass, accurately, to the Demon passer-snatcher fifty yards down the field. Cornish is now coach at Bossier City high school.

Another former Demon performer seen at Shreveport was Dean Johnston, former Normal lineman in football and discuss thrower in track. Johnston graduated last year and stepped into coaching shoes at Benton, La.

this year. "Big Boy" McKeller, also a lineman of former years, was an interested spectator of the Gents battle. McKeller is present coach at Mooringsport and last season turned out a football team that was runner-up in the North Louisiana high school Class B race.

Ted Rusheon and Elmer Redding were probably the oldest Normal men at the game. Rusheon was a lineman and is present coach at Houghton high school, while Redding is principal of Bossier City high school. Redding was coach at the Bossier school last year.

The man that Coach Lee Prather was most interested in, however, was not one of the oldest gridsters. Carlton Jones of Jonesboro, regular wingman last season, was on hand with the information that he would be back next season to reclaim his old post. Jones was one of the best ends that has been at the Normal, and his return here will be heralded as a great asset to the 1934 team.



## ALUMNI TO ERECT MUSEUM

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thus honored as he is rounding his fiftieth year as a teacher in the schools of Louisiana. When he became principal of a little school in DeSoto parish just a half century ago, he became interested in archeology, and ever since has been a collector of minerals, fossils, and Indian relics.

Lately Mr. Williamson has been interested in the fossil woods, around Natchitoches and has discovered several species of palm wood classed as between five and ten million years old. A specimen of this has been placed in the National Museum at Washington.

## STUDENTS ARE WELCOME

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lic Church, and Professor H. J. Sudbury of the Church of Christ.

The Mayor of the City of Natchitoches, Mr. Dismukes, extended students of the Normal official welcome from the city. The main thought of his address was the fact that there is no division or barrier between the city and the college.

The first half of the fourth period every Monday has been set aside by the authorities of the college as a time when the students and faculty can meet for mutual benefit.

## Y. M. C. A. OPENING MEET

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evening, September 17, at 6:30 o'clock in Caldwell Hall.

The program was entirely of an introductory nature and was very beneficial to both old and new members.

The president of the Y. W. C. A., Paul Weiss, introduced the faculty advisors, Messrs. Good, Maddox, and Tarleton, each of whom gave a very interesting talk urging the members to cooperate to make the Y. M. C. A. a success during the year.

In order that everyone might know whom he was to work with, the following cabinet members were introduced: Edgar Talbert, Vice President; Garland E. De Moss, secretary; Frances Wimberly, treasurer; Dudley Fulton, Social committee; Curtis Barton, Membership committee; Leon Fontenot, Group discussions; Jimmie Durr, Church relationship; W. D. Tullios, Music committee; John Rickey, Room committee; Kier Maddox and Glyn Corley Freshman commissioners.

The Y. M. C. A. extends a cordial invitation to every young man on the campus to attend the discussions each Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock in Caldwell Hall, and to become either an associate or a regular member.

The Y. M. C. A. is the only organization for men only that has as its primary function the bettering of the morals on the campus. All men are urged to join and make the coming year a banner one for the Y. M. C. A.

## TRAINING SCHOOL CAFETERIA

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handling the trays of bowls and dishes. Only occasionally is there the crash of a spilt tray; and, in these cases, another bottle of milk is given free. The old habit of taking food out of the cafeteria to be traded for marbles or to be thrown on the playgrounds is now prohibited by a rule which allows no child to leave before finishing his meal.

When he has finished, each pupil stacks his own bowls and dishes, and places his tray on the shelf. Thus orderliness is taught in the cafeteria as well as in the classroom.

## CLUBS ELECT OFFICERS

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Byrd, faculty advisor, called the meeting to order and read the constitution of the club to the

members. He then presided over election of officers. Celeste Green was elected president; Melba Sims, vice-president; Leontine Engler, secretary; Ruby Mae Pine, treasurer; Virginia Wheadon, Current Sauce reporter; and Katherine Bres, sergeant-at-arms.

The new president appointed a committee to have charge of the programs. Those appointed on the committee were Sybil Jarnigan, Eillen Latham, and Margaret Parker.

It was decided that the term's study for the club should be the lives and works of Louisiana authors and, if possible, lectures by some of these authors. After a brief discussion of the aims, the club adjourned, with the next meeting scheduled for October 2.

## FRESHMEN BECOME HOME-SICK

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non-rushees, causes a separation of "sheep from goats."

A freshman is unconscious of Her greenness and ego. She does not mind rebukes and such.

Because she does not know. She blissfully breaks all the rules. And comes and goes at will. Until she's "campused" once or twice;

E'en then she can't be still. But freshies must be catered to. They're touchy and high-hat. Nor must one use sarcasm deep. They're much too dumb for that.

## DEMONS BREAK CAMP TODAY

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on the field tomorrow night that will undoubtedly have a chance to exercise its offensive tactics much more than it did the past week against Centenary, when a punt was necessary after the first couple of plays. With George Heard, who has been suffering from a bruised hand, back in his old form, the East Texas eleven will have to be plenty strong to stop this hard running line smasher. Hyams will be available from passing, kicking, and end-running work, while Buddie Maxwell will have the blocking berth. Squatty Faize Mahfouz will be at his old post at quarterback.

Boucher, Murray Lambre, Tinsley, and Bill Charleville are all in good shape and anxious for the starting call. The latter pair are Sophomores endeavoring to oust the first two lettermen from their regular berths.

At tackle, Coach Prather will have his greatest strength. Murrell Gallion and Tony Porter displayed fine form in last week's contest with Centenary and should prove even better against the weaker opposition of East Texas' linemen. In case a substitution is necessary, Coach Prather will have a pair of real reserves in Dudley Fulton, star guard on last year's frosh team, and Curtis Barton, squadman on last year's varsity.

A pair of seniors will hold down the guards. Doaky Wimberley, who was chosen as captain of the team for the Centenary game this year, will be in one hole, while Willie Ward will fill the other. Loy Camp, a defensive giant, will have the snapper-back duties.

Other players likely to make the Texas trip are: Young, Whittington, Rowzee, Fletcher, Maxey, Carlton, Baucum, and Adams.

## CHEERLEADERS CHOSEN

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ers, nothing can stop the Normal Demons.

## DEMONS HOLD GENTS

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plays, one of Hyams' passes intended for Mahfouz was intercepted by Barnhart of Centenary. The game ended soon afterward.

Because of the poor defensive tactics displayed by the Normal eleven in the first few minutes of play, Centenary was able to score on their first opportunity at

handling the ball. After Hyams had received for Normal and punted back to his own 49 yard marker, the Shreveport team started its touchdown march. Several line smashes by Barnhart, Weidman, and Smith brought the ball to the Normal 16 yard line from where the latter ball carrier skirted around right end to the one yard strip. On the next play, the same man hit the line for the counter. Smith's try for extra point was wide.

Centenary's second touchdown came about as the result of a 44 yard return of a kick-off by Oslin. The diminutive Gent half-back was downed on the Normal 18 yard line. A short pass to Geisler from Smith was good for 14 yards and on the next play the former gridster hit tackle for the score. Smith missed the kick for the extra point.

The final touchdown of the game was annexed by Oslin, who returned a Normal punt 29 yards to the Demon 8 yard line. Smith picked up five yards after being thrown for a small loss. He then faked a drive off-tackle, while Oslin pranced around right end for the score. Smith's kick for extra point was wide.

Although the entire Normal team was on its toes throughout the battle, the exceptional fine play of a trio of the boys was outstanding. Loy Camp gained favorable comment from every sports writer at the game with his fine defensive play, while Bill Charleville also came in for his share of the tackles. Gaennie Hyams passed, kicked, and ran to earn the praise of his admirers.

Lineup and summary:  
Normal—Barnbre, LE; Glalion, LT; Wimberly (Capt.), LG; Camp, C; Ward, RG; Porter, RT; Boucher, RE; Mahfouz, QB; Hyams, RHB; Maxwell, LHB; Heard, FB.  
Centenary—Morgan, LE; Baker, LT; Binion, LG; Ames, C; Brown, RG; Harper, RT; Geisler (Capt.); Smith, QB; Weidman, RHB; Barnhart, LHB; Sellers, FB.

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Scoring touchdowns — Smith, Oslini, Geisler. Officials — Viner (Mo.), referee; Huff (S. M. U.), umpire; Stahl (L. S. U.), field judge; Knilians (Wis.), headlineman. Substitutes: Normal—Tinsley for Lambre, Young for Ward, Charleville for Tinsley, Ward for Porter, Fletcher for Mahfouz, Lambre for Charleville, Porter for Ward, Charleville for Boucher, Fletcher for Mahfouz, Mahfouz for Fletcher.

## FROSH PROSPECTS BRIGHT

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candidates range in size from 130-pound Caldwell of Oakdale to 210 pound Nardini of Natchitoches.

Because he was so impressed with the system taught at a Hot Springs, Arkansas coaching school by Howard Jones, Southern California grid mentor, Coach Turpin is changing the style of play of his charges this year to that of the "Jones Shift," probably the most advanced football system of today.

Although the first year men are not nearly so experienced as the usual "Jones Shift" adherents, the Normal "dogs" have shown excellent ability in adapting themselves to the new mode of attack. In the two weeks that Coach Turpin has drilled them, the frosh have developed so far as to warrant a scrimmage with the varsity practice game, with a C. C. C. camp team from a nearby sector.

High schools from every section of the state are represented on the freshman squad. From South Louisiana, hail Moss and Hebert, former performers on the gridiron for Lake Charles high school, and real prospects as stars for Coach Prather's varsity of next year. Moss plays in the backfield, while Hebert takes care of the duties of the snapperback.

From Dry Prong, hail a host of promising young gridsters. Banks-

ton, tipping the beams at around 195, is gradually developing into a valuable man in the backfield; Fuller is big enough to hold down a tackle, and Cox should develop into a real center before the end of the season.

Haynesville and Ruston send a pair of lightning-like linemen in Vaughn and Hilburn, respectively. The former is an end and a fine blocker, while Hilburn excels at the guard hole. Coach Turpin has discovered a cool-headed field general in "Dog" Domaigne. Domaigne is talented at carrying the ball also.

Other good prospects working out each afternoon are: LeBlanc, end; Slack, tackle; Coyle, guard; Piazza, back; Dunn, end; Jackson, end; Austin, back; Brown, guard; Caldwell, back; Mahfouz, back; and Fortson, end.

## MANY COMMUTERS

Many students are taking advantage of the access to several paved highways and are driving in daily to attend classes. Provisions are made by the college for such students.

Women students that come on buses may find a convenient study room that has recently been arranged in social hall. This room is open at all periods, and although it is especially for commuters, it may also be used by those staying in the club.

As the room is located near the Potpourri and Current Sauce offices staff meetings of these publications may be held there.

## SAUCE PAN

Mrs. Williams: "Honey, I heard you were giving me a dinner ring for Christmas."

Mr. Williams: "Why, who told you that?"

Mrs. Williams: "Oh, a little bird told me."

Mr. Williams: "Well, it must have been a little coo-coo."

Miss Haupt: If you were using the right kind of pen that could do twice that amount of work.

Virginia H.: Well, I don't have twice that amount of work to do.

Ben Sheppard: May I kiss you?  
Cecile Renoudet: Heavens! another amateur!

The smart man can always catch on. The wise man knows when to let on.

Dr. Herrick met Bill Dodd who said he always drank 15 to 20 cups of strong coffee a day. "But," inquired Dr. Herrick, "doesn't it keep you awake?" to which Bill gave the reply, "It helps."

Patron: May I have some stationery?  
Hotel clerk (haughtily) Are you a guest of the hotel?

Patron: I should say not! I'm paying \$20 a day.

Father: No, son, I can't send you to college, but I'll buy you a racoon coat.

Dr. Hussey: People say that they often find it hard to tell the difference between weeds and young plants. The sure way, of course, is to pull them all out.

Jack Honeycutt: If they come up again they are weeds.

"Well doctor, how am I?"  
"Very well, your legs are still a bit swollen, but that doesn't disturb me."

"Sure, doctor, if your legs were swollen, it wouldn't disturb me, either."

The local church was making a drive for funds, and two colored sisters were bearing down hard on Uncle Rastus.

"I can't give nothing," exclaimed the old negro. "I owes nearly everybody in this here old town already."

"But," said, one of the collectors, "don't you think you owes de Lawd somethin' too?"

"I does, sister, indeed," said the old man, "but He ain't pushin' me like other creditors is."

Just before Will Rogers first met President Coolidge, one of Will's friends said, "I'll bet you can't make Cal laugh in 2 minutes."

"I'll bet he laughs in 20 seconds," answered Will.

Then came the introduction. "Mr. Coolidge, I want to introduce Mr. Will Rogers."

Will, held out his hand, looked very confused then, said, "Excuse me, I didn't quite get the name."

Professor Maddox met his son in school one morning and said, "Good morning, Kier. How's your father?"

Mr. Ropp: "The sentence, 'My father had money,' is in the past tense. Now, Miss Parker, what tense would you be speaking in if you said: 'My father has money?'"

Margaret Parker: "Pretense."

Rockhold: "My brother takes up Spanish, French, Italian, Hebrew, German, and Scotch."

Bill Wright: "Goodness! Where does he study?"

Rockhold: "Study? He doesn't study. He runs an elevator."

Miss Statler: "A scientist says that we ought to eat food that will develop the cranium."

Elsie Odom: "Well, I suggest an appropriate menu."

Miss Statler: "And that is?"

Elsie Odom: "Noodle soup, head cheese, and cocoanut pie."

Anthony P.: "Why don't you like the girls?"

Gallion: "They're too biased."

Anthony: "Biased?"

Gallion: "Yes,—bias this, bias that, until I'm broke."

Purple Jacket: "You are late; the play started half an hour ago. Go in on tiptoe."

Little Tullios: "What? Is everybody asleep already?"

Mr. Webb: (in chemistry class) "Mr. Hyams, what can you tell me about nitrates?"

G. Hyams: "Well-er-um oh yes! They're a lot cheaper than day rates."

Boucher: "When you proposed to her, I suppose she said: 'This is so sudden!'"

Bilbray: "No, she was honest and said: 'The suspense was terrible!'"

Wimberly: "When is your birthday?"

Dorothy: "When will it be most convenient for you?"

Dot Lowery: "Where is Kathryn Gates?"

Madline W.: "She's over at the music building playing a duet. I finished my part first."

Mrs. Kyser: "Have you been the victim of assault?"

Dot Soden: "No. I fainted and was brought to by a member of the First Aid to the Injured."

Yvonne R.: "I wish Savonarola had been a Spaniard."

Elsie May: "Why?"

Yvonne R.: "Well, that's what he was on my paper for Miss Winters."

Casey: "How long ago was it that you saw that father of mine?"

Wallace: "Hours."

Casey: "Ours? Oh, Wallace, when shall we announce it?"



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## STATE NORMAL PLANS GOLDEN JUBILEE

### PERSONNEL OF STUDENT COUNCIL FOR SCHOOL YEAR IS COMPLETE; MEETINGS HELD

Student Leaders To Meet Each Monday; William Ward Presides At Meetings

The personnel of the Student Council for this school year was completed when the class officers and representatives from the Student Body at large were elected last week. Three regular meetings have been held this term with William Ward, Vice-President of the Student Body, presiding.

According to the constitution, the Council shall meet at least once each week at a time decided upon by the majority of the members. The time chosen by this year's Council is Monday at 6:15 p. m.

A recent amendment to the constitution states that no one may hold more than one office that entitles him to membership in the Student Council. Those qualifying are: George Heard, President of the Student Body; William Ward, Vice President; Madlyn Kerr, Secretary and Treasurer; Paul Weiss, President of the Y. M. C. A.; Beth Ricks, President of the Y. W. C. A.; Loretta Persohn, President of the Newman Club; W. J. Dodd, Editor of the Potpourri; Henry Pierson, Editor of the Current Sauce; Ruby Lee Odom, President of the Senior Class; Jesse Boucher, President of the Junior Class; Bill Charleville, President of the Sophomore Class; Jean Courtney, Francis Wimberly, and Gaiennie Hyams, representatives from the Student Body at large.

#### Class Officers Elected

The class officers elected for this year by the members of the four classes are: Ruby Lee Odom, President of the Senior Class; Bill Perkins, Vice President; Anna Carruth, Secretary and Treasurer; Jesse Boucher, President of the Junior Class; Merrill Gallion, Vice President; Emily McDade, (Continued on Page 4)

### LYCEUM PLANS BEING SHAPED BY COMMITTEE

College To Co-operate With Other Schools In Getting Members

Plans of the Lyceum for the coming year are now underway, according to a report from a recent meeting of the Lyceum committee, composed of the following faculty members: Miss Annetta L. Wood, Chairman, Miss Augusta Nelken, Mrs. R. B. Williams, Mr. F. G. Fournet, Dr. J. T. Hooker, Mr. H. J. Sudbury, and Mr. Christian Jordan.

Principal among the matters discussed at the meeting was that of the cooperation of the Normal with other schools of the state in arranging for Lyceum programs of other institutions to be held here. Every effort is being made toward this end through commun-

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### Y.M.C.A. CABINET HOLDS RETREAT ON CANE RIVER

Campus Problems Discussed By Y. M. C. A. Members And Organization Perfected

The cabinet members of the Y. M. C. A. held their annual retreat Saturday and Sunday, October 7 and 8, at Ducournau's camp on the banks of Cane River. The primary purpose of this meeting was to discuss campus problems in general and to organize the cabinet members into a more compact working unit.

The retreat opened Saturday night with a devotion and an introduction of the theme, "The Responsibility of Leadership," by Edgar Talbert. Mr. Durkee, state Y. M. C. A. secretary and the main speaker for the occasion, continued along the same line of thought by a discussion on "Meditation." The entire day Sunday was spent in a discussion of the personal difficulties encountered by the individual members in assuming the leadership roles.

At the Sunday evening meeting, Mr. Durkee delivered a very helpful lecture on the "Qualities Necessary for Good Leadership."

Those attending the retreat were: Dr. Durkee, state secretary; Messrs. Good, Maddox and Tarleton of the faculty; and cabinet members Maddox, Corley, Talbert, Ford, Weiss, Tullos, Odom, DeCou, Fulton, Barton, Miller, (Continued on Page 4)

### COLLEGE SEEKS CHAPTER IN COMMERCE FRAT

Eleven Commerce Majors Petition For Chapter of Pi Omega Pi Here

A group of eleven commerce majors have petitioned for a chapter of Pi Omega Pi, national honorary commercial fraternity, to be established here. The associate members of this group will be Mr. N. B. Morrison, sponsor, and Misses Wilma Pace and Fairy Lynn Brown, all of whom are connected with the commerce department.

The grade standards which have

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Student Library (in Council Room) will be open Monday, Wednesday, Friday 3rd Period Tuesday and Thursday 5th and 6th Period

### STATE MEETING OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN TO BE HELD AT NORMAL

The third annual state-wide assembly of the American Association of University Women will be held here October 21. An interesting program has been planned for the sessions, which will claim wide attention in such circles and which will attract a large number of delegates from all sections of the state.

Dr. Sarah C. L. Clapp of Natchitoches has been appointed general chairman of the convention committee and members of the Natchitoches branch are assisting her in planning a hospitable welcome for delegates from other branches in the state.

The meeting will be held in Warren Easton hall of Normal College and the luncheon will be held in the college dining hall. The morning session will open at 9 a. m. with registration and Mrs. (Continued on Page 4)

### FIVE FACULTY MEMBERS WORK ON DEGREES

Several of the faculty members of the Louisiana State Normal College utilized the time afforded by the summer vacation in furthering their education. They are as follows: Dr. Sarah L. C. Clapp, Miss Germaine Portre-Bobinsky, Miss Corinne Saucier, Mr. H. D. Martin and Miss Melba Bouanchaud.

Dr. Clapp attended the University of Texas where she did research work connected with English Literary History during the seventeenth century. The large libraries of this university furnished ample source for such work. Dr. Clapp worked under the Grant plan of research given her by the American Council of Learned Societies.

Miss Portre attended the Peabody College. She was a member of the Kappa Delta Pi Honorary Fraternity. The work which she did this summer was in French and in American and English Literature. Her work was climaxed by the obtaining of her M. A. degree.

Miss Saucier, being too late to register, only observed classes at the University of Mexico, Mexico City. She lived in a Spanish-speaking home with Mrs. Agvodo, whose son was at one time a member of the President's Cabinet. While there, she visited the towns of Taxco, Puebla, Orizaba and others.

Mr. Martin's vacation consisted

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### CELEBRATION OF FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OUTLINED AT INFORMAL MEETING THIS WEEK

Program Will Feature Many Events During Ceremonies Of Two Days On Campus

Tentative plans for the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the Louisiana Normal School were formulated Monday night at an informal meeting of thirty-eight faculty members, heads of student organizations, and officials of the city composing a group selected to discuss the affair by a committee appointed by President W. W. Tison.

### DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC MAKES PLANS FOR YEAR

Band To Play At Fairs; New Members Added to Faculty

Plans for the various organizations of the Music Department during the following year are now being made.

The band, directed by Mr. Gilbert Saetre, consists, this year, of thirty pieces and is rehearsing for programs to be given at the Mansfield and Natchitoches Parish Fairs. It is also working up a splendid repertoire of selections for the Normal-Tech game at Ruston.

The orchestra, also directed by Mr. Saetre, consists of thirty pieces. It is preparing a group of compositions to be given at the meeting of the Louisiana Teachers Association, as well as selections to be played at the Semi-Centennial Celebration to be held here in the spring.

The men's and women's glee club, composed of approximately thirty and sixty persons respectively, give promise of an extremely successful year. The former is directed by Mr. Lorraine Brittain; the latter by Mrs. Lilian G. McCook. As usual the annual concerts will be a feature of the year's program. The particularly pleasing voices of the glee club will make it possible for work of larger scope to be accomplished (Continued on Page 4)

### ENGLISH CLUB HEARS LECTURE ON AUTHORS

Mrs. D. C. Scarborough Gives Talk About Notables of Her Acquaintance

The English Club held its bi-weekly meeting Tuesday, October 3, at 6:30 P. M. in the auditorium.

After roll call and reading of the minutes, Mr. Byrd, faculty advisor of the club, introduced Mrs. D. C. Scarborough, speaker of the evening. Delighting her audience with a charming talk on Louisiana authors of her personal acquaintance, Mrs. Scarborough spoke about the local famous and near famous, including (Continued on Page 4)

Plans for the Golden Jubilee of the College include a two-day celebration during the week prior to Home Coming week during the spring quarter. It was suggested that the celebration begin in the afternoon at which time the columns would be the center of festivities around which the "Auld Lang Syne" theme would predominate.

General group gatherings may be held in the morning of the second day. These gatherings may embrace educational and inspirational speeches with reunions of clubs, societies, and classes. In the afternoon a pageant depicting the past and the future of the college may be staged. It was suggested that the climax of the Semi-Centennial celebration be a dance (Soiree) on the evening of the second day.

Suggested committees to work out definite plans for the celebration are: Housing, Program, Alumni, Hospitality, Publicity, Arrangement, and History and Archives, and others. Members of these committees will be chosen from the faculty, alumni, student body, and citizens of Natchitoches. The personnel of these committees will be named at an early date. A committee composed of members of the faculty appointed by President W. W. Tison, general chairman of the celebration, is working out the personnel of the different committees.

### DRAMATIC CLUB IS ORGANIZING JUNIOR GROUP

Club To Present "Boomerang" For Term Play; Many Contesting For Parts

A Junior Dramatic Club has been organized by the Dramatic Club to discover and develop more talent. Freshmen and sophomores may join and by being members are eligible for bids to the Dramatic Club. Characters for the one-act plays to be presented by Dramatic Club members will be selected from this group and it is most probable that much talent will be discovered.

"Boomerang," a delightful comedy, will be the term play. A number of Dramatic Club members are contesting for the parts and will start rehearsing as soon as final decisions as to who will have the parts are made.



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### Support The Team

What's the use of having a football team if it isn't going to be supported? It takes cheering, yelling, and other demonstrations of enthusiasm to show the boys that the student body is really for them, rushing them on to victory. Don't lose your enthusiasm because the game is one-sided, no matter who is ahead. Keep on responding to the cheerleaders, keep on talking to the team. Let them know that it doesn't make any difference what happens, you will still believe in them, still trust them, and still yell for them. What is needed is pep at the football games. You, the student body, must furnish it. Don't disappoint the team.

### Support Your Potpourri

It seems to be necessary for most students to be informed that there is a group of individuals representing the student body who are working—and working hard—to publish an annual that will be representative of the student body and that will bring honor to the Louisiana State Normal College. The Potpourri Staff is devoting much time and effort to the task which is before it. The word "cooperation" is heard so much by the average college student that eventually he becomes immune to any plea for such aid. But only by obtaining the cooperation of the entire student body can this group succeed in the aim it has set for itself: to publish an annual which every student will be proud to own.

The Potpourri Staff is doing its part. The student body always expects great things to result from its work. Since so much is expected, let every student work to make the task easier and more pleasant. There are many ways in which the students may cooperate. He should have his picture taken—and have it taken when the editor wishes it to be taken; he can lend a hand in getting others to have their pictures taken for this book; and he can always keep in mind that the Potpourri Staff is working to publish an annual that will be representative of Normal and Normal students.

The Potpourri Staff is doing its part; let every student do his.

### Rotogravure Section

Beginning with this issue, the Current Sauce will present weekly to its readers a complete pictorial review of events that happen in the college world in Collegiate Digest.

This rotogravure section will present a complete review of events that happen in the collegiate world, and will keep the readers of the Current Sauce in touch with the important events that happen on every campus in the United States.

Collegiate Digest will give every student the opportunity of following educational, scientific, and student activities that happen throughout the United States, and will thereby give all students an opportunity to compare their activities with those of other students in other institutions.

## SORORITIES END ANNUAL RUSH WEEK SUNDAY AT STATE NORMAL COLLEGE BY ISSUING BIDS

### Rushees Attend Entertainments Given By Chapters Of Five National Sororities Here

Annual rush week at Louisiana State Normal College ended Sunday when the five national education sororities issued their bids, after observing the week of silence.

Bids were issued Sunday morning at the Y. W. C. A. house. Immediately after acceptance of bids, the rushees joined members of the sororities for informal entertainment.

### Sigma Sigma Sigma

The last social feature of Rush Week for Sigma Sigma Sigma was the party given on Friday, Oct. 6 in honor of its rushees. A moonlit Dutch garden with its vine-covered lattice, its windmill, and its rock-bound stream, bordered with tulips, was the scene of the festivity.

An interesting program was given and delicious refreshments were served by the pledges who were attired in attractive Dutch costumes. The favors further emphasized the Dutch theme.

Tri-Sigma was happy to have the following alumni: Misses Cleo David and Ruth Clark of Alexandria; Anna Holmes Hinckley, Hazel Martin, Margaret Noble, Martha Litchfield, and Mrs. Marion Jouett (formerly Myrtle Corbett) of Shreveport; Miss Lora Lowery of Mansfield, and Alvina Good, Beth and Evelyn Williams, Ann Cook, Mrs. J. H. Williams, (Claudia Scarborough) and Mrs. R. B. Williams (Ora Garland) of Natchitoches.

The guests present were: Mrs. W. W. Tison, Miss Dean Varnado, Mrs. Ethel Hereford, and Miss Mamie Bowman.

Tri-Sigma is happy to announce the acceptance of bids by Lucille Boyd, Mary Nell Davies, Dell Fisher, Frances Houston, Thelma Hickman, Audie Mae Rogers, Bless Wilson, Fay McIntosh, Valeen Kelly, Virginia Butler, Eddie Le McKinney, Rosemary Payne, and Sophie Ramirez.

### Pi Kappa Sigma

Alpha Delta chapter of Pi Kappa Sigma is happy to announce the acceptance of bids by Lois Golson, Irene La Fargue, Esther Anna Levy, Pauline Martin, Bobby Montgomery, and Isabel Page.

On Friday, September 29 Pi Kappa Sigma entertained her rushees at a South Sea Island Cabaret Party. The lower floor of the Women's Gym was decorated to impart tropical atmosphere. The guests were entertained with a floor show which consisted of dances and songs. Between courses dancing was enjoyed by all. All members, excepting Irene Ivey Page who wore a native garb, were dressed in white costumes. The alumnae who were present at the party were Elizabeth Hereford, Florence Satterley, Imogene Montgomery, Marion Dorman, Gertrude Gill, Una Lee Wallace, Sudie Roe Norton, Pope Pickett, Lorraine Hicks, Frances Stroud, Mrs. J. W. Webb, and Mrs. G. Garrett.

Pi Kappa Sigma is happy to announce the marriage of one of her alumni, Frances Hearne, to Percy Sharp, Jr., on September 30. They will live in Mooringsport.

Mrs. Geo. Williamson entertained at her lovely home on Tuesday, September 26 in honor of Pi Kappa Sigma's rushees.

Mrs. Woodruff McCook was the charming hostess at open house Monday 25 and Thursday 28, having as her guests the members and rushees of Pi Kappa Sigma.

### Theta Sigma Upsilon

Kappa chapter of Theta Sigma Upsilon announces the pledging of Marjorie de la Bretonne on October 4, 1933.

Theta Sigma Upsilon entertained its members and rushees with an informal tea on Monday, September 25, at the home of Mrs. Christian Jordan.

Theta Sigma Upsilon entertained its rushees with a Mother Goose party on Saturday, October, seventh at the Nakatosh Hotel. The ball-room was artistically decorated to represent Mary Contrary's garden, and as the guests stepped through a nursery rhyme book they were greeted by Mother Goose in person. Dancing with characters of the various nursery rhymes was enjoyed throughout the evening. Punch was served from Jack and Jill's well and were found on the Queen of Heart's tray.

Later in the evening a delicious dinner course was served at which time the guests were presented with favors of binnoele lights.

Those rushees enjoying the evening were: Cecile Durio, Olga Barnett, Olga Mae Garrett, Eleanor Harp, Alma Dezendorf, Essie Nell Honeycutt, Felice Morris, Corrine Phillips, Sybil Lucy Dore, Elizabeth White, Edris O'Neal, Pat Burke, and Catherine Robinson.

Theta Sigma Upsilon is happy to announce the acceptance of bids by Corrine Phillips, Felice Morris, Essie Nell Honeycutt, Eleanor Harp, Elizabeth White, Sybil Lucy Dore, Olga Barnett, Olga Mae Garrett, Alma Dezendorf, Edris O'Neal.

### Alpha Sigma Alpha

There are 17 members and 4 pledges of the Alpha Sigma Alpha sorority back on the campus this year, and they are enthusiastically looking forward for this year being one of their most successful and happiest years.

The rush party which was given September 30 in the girls Gymnasium was a very delightful and successful affair. The boudoir theme was carried out in the costume, decoration, program, and menu. The Radio hour in the Boudoir was from radio station A. S. A. with Miss Anna Mae Davenport announcing. One of the most enjoyable features of the program were the television dance and song numbers given by Misses Anna Mae Davenport, Evelyn Anderson, Doris and Dorothy Cole, and Eulalia Tucker.

The old A. S. A. members who were present were: Misses Dollie Mayes, Eulalia Tucker, Edna Jewel Smart, Virginia Coats, Fannie Faulk, and Madeline Derrick.

Alpha Sigma Alpha is happy to announce the acceptance of bids by Ruth Burns, Willa Mae Newman, Ruth Mansinger, Ollie Virginia Haygood, Minnie Merle Flanders, Opal Parry, Mary Catherine Woodyard, Rosalie Johnson, Carrie V. Smith.

### Delta Sigma Epsilon

Thursday evening, October 5, at 7:30 p. m., marked the beginning of the annual rush party given by Delta Sigma Epsilon sorority for its rushees.

The party was a dance for Pierrots and Pierrettes. The theme was delightfully carried out in the costumes worn and in the artistic decorations of black and white. The entire entertainment took place in a garden of rose-colored trellises, beneath a round full moon. In one corner was a vine clad balcony, immediately beneath the beams of the moon.

Patty Campbell, a diminutive Pierrot, gave a delightful song and dance number. Following this, Dorothy Lowery sang "Shadow Waltz" from the balcony to the rushees below. Next, Happy Keegan, as a tiny Pierrette, performed a graceful ballet dance. Maryingrid Nelson then presented a humorous poem, "En Masque," which was followed by a reading by Katherine Bres.

After the reading of congratulations by the first president of Phi chapter, Mrs. Henry Breazeale and Dorothy Lowery sang "Roses," giving the traditional Delta Sigma Epsilon rose to each rushee.

The concluding entertainment program dancing, was made more enjoyable with confetti, balloons, noisemakers, and other favors, until "Home Sweet Home" marked the time for the rollicking Pierrots to relinquish their Pierrette guests, temporarily, at least.

Rushees included Misses Eloise Lassiter, Dorothy Singleton, Clara Louise Howard, T. F. Gremillion, Minerva Harper, Mary Moore, Pauline Martin, Olga Barnette, Olive Virginia Haygood, Katherine Brown, Verna Fondron, Frances Huey, Harriet Hall, Carrol Hughes, Patricia Burke, Lorenza Hays, Jean Johnson, Esther Anna Levy, and Lucille Boyd. Other guests and sponsors were Miss Georgine Hughes, Miss Dean Varnado, Mrs. Ethel Hereford, Mrs. Mattie Breazeale, Mrs. Henry Breazeale, Mrs. C. C. Struod, Mrs. Traber, Mrs. Bert Boyd of Ashland, Miss Thelma Lassiter, and Mrs. Charles Hardy of Alexandria, Miss Annetta Wood, Mrs. Flora Bowers, and Mrs. W. W. Tison.

Phi chapter of Delta Sigma Epsilon is happy to announce the pledging of Frances Wafford on Monday, October 6.

Open house for Delta Sigma Epsilon members and rushees was recently enjoyed at the home of Mrs. Mattie Breazeale from three to five o'clock.

Delta Sigma Epsilon sorority is pleased to announce the acceptance of bids by Clara Louise Howard, Dorothy Singleton, Eloise Lassiter, T. T. Gremillion, Minerva Harper, Katherine Brown, Frances Huey, Harriet Hall, and Verna Fondron.

## DID YOU KNOW THAT?

In the United States today the alimony granted to a wife in either a separation or a divorce case averages about one-third of the husband's income.

An agent tried to sell Mr. Byrd a radio for his car.

There are only five single men on the faculty?

A certain kind of house-mouse in Europe and Asia sings like a canary, and a large bird, found only on the island of New Caledonia, barks like a dog.

One of the freshman girls insisted on having a private room with a bath in the dormitory.

Many primitive tribes still believe that white men are the ghosts of black men, that apes are a race of people, and that the only natural deaths are suicide, homicide, and fatal accidents—all others being the work of evil spirits.

Dodd is on his way to Chicago. (We'll tell you why, and anything else we can think of, in the next issue).

Myrtle Corbett is now Mrs. Marion Jouett.





# DEMONS MEET CATS TOMORROW NIGHT

## PRATHER'S ELEVEN CRUSH DELTA STATE TEACHERS OF CLEVELAND 43 TO 6 IN ONE-SIDED GAME

Big Crowd Sees Demons Open Home Season Under Lights On Normal Field

With the greatest show of support from the student body since last year's contest with Louisiana Tech to encourage them, Louisiana State Normal's hard charging football aggregation literally crushed the visiting Delta State Teachers of Cleveland, Miss. under a barrage of touchdowns last Friday night under the arc lights of Normalite Field. The final count was 43 to 6.

Approximately 2500 spectators saw the Demons completely outplay the Mississippians in the long drawn out affair which was the first contest of the season for Normal at home.

With the strong Normal front wall opening holes through which a wagon could have been driven, Normalite backfield aces romped through the Delta eleven for a total of 13 first downs as compared to six for the visitors. The Demons completed four out of eight forward passes attempted.

Tony Porter was responsible for Normal's first score when he blocked Rose's punt and the ball rolled out of bounds back of the Delta goal line. A few minutes later, a pass from Hyams to Mahfouz gave the Normalites the oval on the Delta State 21 yard marker and on the next play the former gridster skirted right end for the first and only touchdown of the initial period. Wimberly's kick for extra point was good.

George Heard, who failed to score last season, added another touchdown to the Demon's score early in the second period when he took a nice heave from Hyams on Delta's 40 yard marker and was not dragged down until he had reached the 14 yard strip. After a couple of line plays, the big line-plunger went over the last line from Delta's 4 yard line. Again Wimberly's extra point kick was good. Loy Camp had the distinction of making the longest run of the evening when he intercepted a pass near the close of the first half and galloped 30 yards for a touchdown. Tony Porter was called from the line to kick the extra point.

The Mississippians marked up their only counter in the second quarter. A penalty for clipping

## COED VIEWS FOOTBALL GAME AS COEDS DO

Sees All, Knows All, Tells All For Ten Cents or What Have You

Juanita Maggie Zilch

"Whew! A little more training in a dash like that and I can out-sprint Slat's Hardin for a record.

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## SPORTS HOKUM

By Ray Winn

Hail The Conquering Heroes!!

Coach Prather's football charges entered the win column for the first time this season last Friday night, and they did it in such a manner that it bears comment. Having been held scoreless throughout their first two contests, the Demons broke loose in their first contest at home against the Delta State Teachers of Cleveland, Miss., and displayed terrific offensive power. Every man on the team blocked well, and the ball carriers "carried the mail" in a manner becoming to stars of the gridiron sport. Although they are one game later in getting started this season, victory in future games is assured with the continuance of Friday night's form.

Encouraged by President Tison's fine "pep" talk at the pep meeting last Wednesday night, the student body displayed more enthusiasm in preparation for the Delta State game than has been shown by Normal students in years. Not only did they gallantly respond to a call for volunteers to parade through the streets of Natchitoches, giving rousing cheers for the Demons and letting "town" folks know that there was a college near at hand, but they started the Normalites on to victory with loud yells before relaxing, practically exhausted, to enjoy the game, when the Demons were leading by several touchdowns.

A little "snooping" around the portions of the campus where Normal football heroes hang out, will reveal great dismay among the linemen. According to the seven members of the forward wall, who serve as "hole openers" for the four horsemen of the backfield, they do not get enough credit for the work they perform. Having this thought in mind during the last contest, Doaky Wimberly and Tony Porter, guard and tackle, respectively, drew straws after each Normal touchdown to see who would kick the extra point from placement. The former athlete, who ranks second only to Porter as a consumer of coffee, won the honor four times and kicked as many goals. Porter was given one try and came through in fine fashion. Congrats, linemen, we admire your gallant representatives who dared steal the glory of backfield aces.

Tomorrow night, the Demons open their "Little Four" conference schedule against the Louisiana College Wildcats of Pineville. It will be the Normalites first opportunity to serve notice to other conference members that Coach Prather has another strong eleven this season. The Demons having hit their stride in last week's contest, this column is confident that it will take a team of championship calibre to hold the Prather-coached gridsters in check.

## FIRST CONFERENCE CLASH OF SEASON TO BE PLAYED UNDER LIGHTS WITH OLD GRID RIVALS

Reports From Camp Of Louisiana Wildcats State Walden's Eleven Strong This Year

Pre-conference games for the Normal grid team are "finis." The Demons will meet their first "Little Four" conference opponent of the season tomorrow night when they clash with the Louisiana College Wildcats of Alexandria. The contest is scheduled for Normalite Field, with the kick-off promptly at eight o'clock.

## TEXANS HOLD DEMONS TO SCORELESS TIE

Local Eleven Misses Several Opportunities To Score On Opponents

Forced to display unusual defensive power, and held in check on the offense, Coach Lee Prather's varsity football machine was clogged by the East Texas Teachers in Commerce, Texas Friday night, September 29 and held to a scoreless tie. Because of the lack of offensive drive, the Demons missed several scoring opportunities.

Although the entire first half was played near mid-field, the Demons had a decided edge in Hyams' punting. Time and again the ace backfield star of the Normalites placed his kicks so that that ball rolled out of bounds within the East Texan's 15 yard line. The first half ended with the ball in the possession of Commerce on the Texas nine yard line.

The Demons made the first threat to score in the third quarter when they started a drive from their 15 yard line and were not halted until they had reached the East Texas nine yard strip. Hyams started the drive off with a sensational jaunt around right end for 30 yards. He followed this with another gain of nine yards around left end and Heard made a first down on the Texas 19 yard marker. Heard and Hyams picked up nine yards between them on three plays and the former was downed within three inches of a first down on the Normalites fourth down.

Wasting little time after the Demon's threat to score, the East Texans opened up on the offense and a pass from Morgan to Hitt was good for thirty yards and a first down on the Normal 18 yard line. Three yards was all the Texans could make on four tries through the Normal line. However, Hyams fumbled on his 13 yard line and gave the opposition four more tries for a touchdown. After a couple of line smashes, which netted four yards, Hitt fumbled and Murray Lambre recovered for Normal. Hyams booted the

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Last year, the Alexandria gridsters, who were doped to lose by an overwhelming margin, forced the Demons to display every trick in the Normal bag to gain territory, and only through the effort of Arthur "Pop" Seward, who intercepted a pass and ran 78 yards for a touchdown, was Normal able to pull the game out of the fire with a 6 to 0 victory.

Reports from the camp of the Walden-coached Wildcats, reveal that the Central Louisianians are much stronger this year than last. Coach Walden has scheduled warm-up games for his charges and is well satisfied with their advancement so far this season. Last Saturday the Cats downed a strong Summitt Agricultural college team from McComb, Miss.

According to Coach Prather of the Demons, the Alexandrians have several stars who will bear watching when they line-up against Normal. Captain Carrier is Louisiana College's star passer, while Rush is a fine broken field runner. In the line, the Cats have Barron on an end to do their pass-receiving work while Hale at left tackle is reported to be a tower of strength.

Barring injuries in practice there probably will be no change in the line-up that has represented the Demons on the field of action in the last two contests. Charleville and Lambre are the two best bets at end, Gallion and Porter are mainstays at tackle, Doaky Wimberly and either Willie Ward or Lawrence Young, who captained the Demons in last week's contest, will be at the guards, and Loy Camp will hold down the center berth.

In the backfield, Coach Prather is expected to give the coveted nod to Mahfouz at quarterback, Maxwell and Hyams at the halfbacks, and Heard at Fullback.

## STUDENTS MAY ATTEND LOCAL PARISH FAIR

College To Have Exhibits At Natchitoches Parish Fair Here

The Natchitoches Parish Fair will be held on October 17 to 21 in Natchitoches. Normal students will be allowed to attend any one

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## STUDENT COUNCIL COMPLETE

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Secretary and Treasurer; Bill Charville, President of the Sophomore Class; Dudley Fulton, Vice President; Jean Courtney, Secretary and Treasurer; James Austin, President of the Freshmen Class; Willard Fuller, Vice-President; Isabel Page, Secretary and Treasurer.

## LYCEUM PLANS MADE

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ication with other colleges of the state.

A number of interesting ideas for Lyceum entertainments were also discussed. The announcement of the first program is expected at an early date.

## (Continued from Page 1) Y. W. C. A. RETREAT

Rickey, Durr, and Fontnot.

Messrs. Edgar Talbert and Arthur Ford were chosen to represent the local Y. W. C. A. at the State Convention at Ruston, October 19 to 22.

The program for Sunday, October 15, is a discussion on "What Religion Means to the College Student." Everyone is cordially invited to attend this discussion Sunday evening at 6:30 in Caldwell Hall.

## COMMERCE FRAT

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been agreed upon are a "B" average in commerce work and a "C" average in other subjects. A "C" average will be required of the prospective members the term before initiation.

The commerce students are eagerly awaiting the acknowledgement and acceptance of their petition.

## MEETING OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN

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Charles A. Wagner will give the invocation. Miss Leona Blair, president of the Natchitoches branch, will welcome the guests and Mrs. Denham, state president of the association, will give the response.

A special guest at the convention will be Mrs. Martha C. Enochs of Jackson, Miss., director of the Southeast Central region. Mrs. Enochs will figure prominently in the convention, presiding at the luncheon that the delegates attend.

The college welcomes the opportunity of having as guests the delegates of the different associations throughout the state.

## FACULTY MEMBERS STUDY

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of half work and half play. He was accompanied to New England by his three children. In addition to visiting many places of historical interest, he took a course in reading.

Miss Bouanchaud is, at present, attending the Louisiana State University where she is working on her M. A. degree. She is specializing in Physical Education.

## DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

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this year.

The personnel of the string quartet, under the direction of Mrs. Valona Brewer, is the same as last year: Camilla Tison, first violin; Johnnie Tanner, second violin; Kathleen Allums, violist; and Olive Jones, cellist. The quartet is working at present on selections to be rendered on the next student recital. It is also planning to give several programs in some of the surrounding cities.

Miss Hilder Leland of Kenyon, Minn., is the latest addition to the College Music faculty. She is a graduate of Guilford Institution, New York, received her Master's degree with highest honors at Smith College, was a leading member of that famous chorus,

## ENGLISH CLUB HEARS LECTURE

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ing George W. Cable, Katherine Cole, Dorothy Dix, Ada Jack Carver, Caroline Dorman, Lyle Saxon and others. Mr. Byrd then gave a brief discourse on Grace King, Kate Chopin, and others; after which the club adjourned to meet October 17, at same time and place.

## COED SEES GAME

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I didn't know so many women did room in C dormitory and the infirmary. Why it looked like the whole school lined up waitin' to run but it couldn't been cause they announced not to leave your own building till bell rang. Just in time, too, to get good seats to watch the fashion parade of the Freshmen and Alumnae.

"Here comes the 'dog' parade. I am so anxious to see what color pajamas he'll wear. Wonder who's pup that is. Couldn't you just love that one in the blue trimmed in pink. Blue is my favorite color. I wonder about his eyes. Normal will certainly graduate some fine 'hog caller' four years from now even if they don't improve. That fella selling candy missed his calling, too. Why, I bet he could get in the talkies with a roar like that. They could use it in all the Tarzan pictures.

"I know that woman right through there must feel terrible with one ear all bandaged up in that little cap. That one, too, has holes in the top. Maybe she didn't know winter was coming on and she wouldn't need all that ventilation. I know that girl has her papa's trench hat. I wish dad would let me wear his army things sometimes. Wonder if those men from Mississippi don't know that 'hat billous shade of green just isn't being worn this season. I would like to have one of those pea green shirts they have for my room, tho. Was that an echo from in front of the stands or a howl in the back? Who is the man with the Green Hat? He could replace Me rogol yn's lion, too. Everybody is still wondering if the fella who wore the green sweater, blue shirt, brown hat, and black and white tie had on red socks to complete the colors or did he have on any socks at all. Can you see that moon? Wouldn't you like to be riding around now by yourself? Maybe at home even. Maybe somebody should tell those big overgrown boys out on the field that it is a little late to be wearing all white and especially are they too big to be wearing knee pants. Their mothers should watch things like that.

"Wonder if knowing so much effects the cells of the scalp? I guess it does cause all except the newest of the master's degrees looks like the moon coming over the mountain. I bet if I would be an alumnae and would have pull and could sit on the warmer's bench maybe I could pick out an S. L. from that mob of men, too. Did anybody ever get that line everybody was yelling for everybody else to hold. I looked to do my part but I couldn't find it. I wonder if all the other women in the grandstand fell for the man in the brown suit? 'Yea, Journalism.' Yessiree, that's what somebody said but I never could find his name in the line-up.

"What about that spotted, ruffled creation of pajamas that dog wore. No wonder the men complain of sleepless nights if the freshman actually sleep in those semi-evening gowns. That last dog they sent in at the end of the game was certainly precious, wasn't it? I didn't mean a freshman either."

St. Olaf, and comes to fill her position with the highest recommendations as a successful teacher of the piano.

## TEXANS HOLD DEMONS

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oval out of danger and the contest ended soon afterward.

Gaiennie Hyams was easily the outstanding star of the contest for the Normalites. This elusive ball carrier, who is a senior, not only kicked rings around the Texas eleven, but ran through the opposition for numerous long gains. Buddy Maxwell and Mahfouz did nice blocking and Gallion came in for his share of the glory on the defense.

## STUDENTS MAY ATTEND FAIR

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afternoon during this time provided they obtain permission from the Dean of Women.

The Normal Bus will go and return each afternoon, the fare being ten cents for the round trip.

The Normal Band will give two concerts at the fair on October 21. One will be in the afternoon at 3:30 and the other at 7:30 that evening.

Practically all the departments of the State Normal College will have exhibits.

The central part of the education building has been given to the Normal, and the following departments will send exhibits: Chemistry, Physics, Library, Biology, History, Geography, Extension, Education, Penmanship, Guidance, Training School, Spanish, French, Latin, English, Home Economics, Art, High School, and Physical Education.

Normal students will be allowed to attend the State Fair at Shreveport at any time from October 21 to 28 provided they have written permits in Miss Dean Varnado's office from their parents. There will be no school holiday for the State Fair.

## FRAT NOTES

### Lambda Zeta

The Lambda Zeta Fraternity began the year by having a welcome dance at Mrs. Levy's home. The affair was enjoyed by everyone.

The fraternity is very pleased to announce that Mr. Brittain has accepted the position of faculty advisor. The following men have been pledged recently:

Harold Goodson, Bill Domain, Bill Hagwood, Harold Andrews, Talmadge Bradford, John Tassin, J. D. LeBlanc, J. D. Piazza, Jimmie Humble, J. H. Green, Buddie Brandinburg, and Edward Rockhold.

### Phi Kappa Nu

The Phi Kappa Nu Fraternity wishes to announce the pledging of the following men:

Hunter  
Kitchen  
Caldwell  
Clayton.

### Sigma Tau Gamma

On Saturday night, October 7, Sigma Tau Gamma entertained its pledges and freshmen with a dance at the W. O. W. Hall.

Many members and several alumni were in attendance. The music was supplied by Doughty's & Wright's orchestra, and Heard provided the punch. A grand time was had by all concerned and everyone seemed to be interested in seeing who could outdance the other.

Sigma Tau is glad to announce the pledging of Vaughan, LeTard, Moss, Hebert, Slack, Austin, Dunn.

"Yassah," said the little colored boy, "Ise named fum my parents. Daddy's name was Ferdinand and Mammy's name was Liza."

"What's your name, then?"

"Ferdiliza."

## KATTY KORNER

Did you notice:

How proud Henry Ford is because Lucille is one of the cheerleaders?

Marion and Sissy riding with two gentlemen in the pep parade? That Bob Carson and his boys perform well?

That the "Dogs" are extraordinarily peppy?

The silence between rushees and their rushers?

Sis Cohen and her freshie or "dog?"

Dot Lowery's fan mail—consisting of 6 letters she received in one day?

That Mildred Jones bribed someone?

How Margaret Watson gets these men?

Willie Ward's grin Friday nite? Fred Rowzee's happy expression that same nite?

That Anna Mae is smilingly anticipating Carver's visit in two weeks?

How cute Casey and Wallace look together?

That blond who is being rushed by Bill Wright?

Another blond who went to the football game with Boucher?

That Fay Price had a date with Bill Jones last Saturday nite?

Some of the couples seen at the Game:

Boucher and a blond  
Bill Smith and Prissy  
Robert Nix and Sybil Ducros  
Al Cook and Stella Turner  
Sis Cohen and Bilbray

Henry and one of the Coles  
Doughty with the other Cole  
Bub and Patricia Burke

And many, many others which I cannot recall.

## EXCHANGE

### ADVICE TO THE FRESHMEN

Girls, don't flaunt your high school sweeties around the campus. College men don't like that! Tie all pins and rings with a baby blue ribbon and deposit in the bottom of the trunk. And don't mob the postman for letters! — The Houstonian.

Caps and gowns will again be used in the senior section of the Lagniappe after an absence of one year. Criticism of the departure from this custom in the 1933 yearbook was given as the cause for returning to the traditional cap and gown pictures of members of the senior class.

—The Tech Talk.

Five European debating teams will tour America this year meeting teams from the American colleges and universities. One of these teams from Cambridge University will be touring the South and arrangements are being made through the N. S. F. A. for a Southwestern team to meet them here in December.

—The Vermillion

### The Demon Says

The dollar has an elusive quality about it—now you have it and now you don't. To most college students a dollar is a motion picture produced by Uncle Sam, released by Father, and cut by the corner druggist. Oh, sweet memories of hamburgers and fried pies! And by the way have you taken note of the big bargains this season? Elephants, no less, are down in price—down to fit every pocketbook. Quite nice, and so serviceable. However, those dollars do help to buy shoes and hats that are so much more common than elephants.

## GOING GREEK

By ELSIE ODOM

In our staid and sober college, Where we come for gaining knowledge, Each department has a Greek fraternity;

If you stoop to pick a pin up, You can walk about with chin up, For you'll be a "brother" for eternity.

For it's Alpha Sigma Beta, Epsilon and Eta Theta, A conglomeration of impressive sounds—

Lambda Phi and Gamma Kappa, I tell you it drives me "sappa," And I'm going crazy now by leaps and bounds.

How these symbols haunt my dreaming, And my waking moments, seeming

To devour all my reason, and I seek

To become a faithful brother, For all clubs defy each other In a passion for the fashion 'to "Go Greek."

## KNOW YOUR CAMPUS

### R. O. Shop

Almost everyone knows the significance of the R. O. Shop by now. Surely some upper classman has introduced all the freshmen to this enjoyable retreat. But for the benefit of the ones who do not know, the abbreviation R. O. means Religious Organization. Under the skillful management of Miss Mary E. Trousdale and her assistants the R. O. Shop yields large dividends to the religious organizations, namely: the Young Women's Christian Association, the Young Men's Christian Association, and the Newman Club.

There has been great improvement in the R. O. Shop enabling the customers to enjoy their visits much more. Just think, one does not have to go to the corner to enjoy music while eating or conversing. The variety of delicacies have increased considerably.

The R. O. Shop is open almost any time after the second period in the morning and from three to six in the afternoon. It is also open after the show on Saturday nights.

Help the Religious Organizations by taking your dates to the R. O. Shop.

## SAUCE PAN

Motor-Cop (after hard chase): "Why didn't you stop when I shouted back there?"

Bill Dodd (with only five bucks, but presence of mind): "I thought you just said, 'Good morning, Senator!'"

Cop: "Well, you see, Senator, I wanted to warn you about driving fast through the next township."

A Scotchman, upon entering a saddler's, asked for a single spur. "What use is one spur?" asked the man.

Well," replied Sandy, "if I can get one side of the horse to go the other one will have to come with it."

Dorothy: "That novel you recommended is positively stupid. I thought you told me it contained a naughty problem."

Doris: "Oh, you misunderstood me. I said a knotty problem."



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## NORMAL TO SPONSOR EDUCATION WEEK

### SENIORS OBSERVE ANNUAL SENIOR DAY ON CAMPUS

Assembly Period, Banquet and Reception Among Activities Of Day

On Monday, October 16, there could be seen strolling over the campus, somber and dignified figures. These figures were seniors and were observing, as is customary, the annual Senior Day. On this occasion every senior wears a cap and gown and is free to ignore classes.

At the assembly period on Monday, the seniors participated in a very interesting program. Reverend Gregory of the Presbyterian church delivered the invocation. Miss Ruby Lee Odom, president of the senior class, compared, in a talk, the similarity of college life to a four act play. The opening scene of act one began with the Freshman year and each year following completed an act. Senior Day marked the opening of act four, and graduation concluded the play. Miss Kathleen Allums played a piano solo, and Mr. Lawrence Young traced the history of the use of caps and gowns. Mr. Edgar Talbert gave a vocal solo, after which President Tison addressed the class. Reverend Taylor of the Methodist Church offered the benediction. The audience then arose and sang the Alma Mater, after which the class marched out to the academic court and raised the senior flag.

At noon the members of the class were entertained at a banquet in the Dining Hall. The invited guests were: President and Mrs. Tison, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Fournet, and Miss Dean Varnado.

The program was as follows:  
A toast to the college, by Mr. William Ward  
Response by President Tison  
Music by Miss Dorothy Cohen  
A toast to the faculty by Miss Mary Elizabeth Carroll  
Music by Miss Camille DeBlieux  
A toast to the class by Miss Thelma Henry  
Music by the Orchestra.

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### JUANITA MAGGIE ZILCH INVADES STRONGHOLD OF NATCHITOCHES PARISH FAIR

Right this way, Folks. See Baby Ella, that stra-a-angest girl alive! Only eighteen years old, and she weighs five-hundred and eighty-five pounds! What will she be by the time she is thirty!

Come in and see the strange animals—strangest animals alive! Human intelligence. Found in the jungles of Africa, surrounded by reptiles! Right this way, everybody! These animals breathe the atmosphere of the weird jungle life from which they came.

Step right up, folks. Knock down the babies! Ten cents a shot! You win something every time.

Hello, good-lookin', I'll do your cookin'. Red lemonade! Pink cotton candy! 'Twill clean your teeth, and curl your hair, and

#### LAST CHANCE!!

Have your Potpourri Pictures made. None will be taken after Nov. 15.

### B. S. U. Delegates To State Meet Are Selected

The Normal delegates to the State B. S. U. Convention, which meets in New Orleans, November 3-5, have been chosen. Those selected to go are:

Celeste Green, president; Madlyn Kerr, Elethia Edwards, Edwina Crowder, Marie Kendrick, Meta Lewis, Frances Woffard, Ruth Lillian Blair, Eugenia Sweeney, Wanona Anderson, Edith Greene, Hazel Dear, Irma Kirkpatrick, Van Odom, W. D. Tullos, and Glyn Corley.

Misses Irma Kirkpatrick and Madlyn Kerr will represent Normal on the program.

### GOLDEN JUBILEE PLANS ATTRACT WIDE INTEREST

Committees To Have Charge Of Celebration Are Being Named

Plans for the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the act of the legislature establishing the State Normal School of Louisiana are attracting interest on the campus, in town, and throughout the state. Inquiries and expressions of interest are coming in to President W. W. Tison, general chairman, and to Dr. J. E. Guardia, chairman of the central committee.

Committees representative of college, student body, and town are being carefully worked out and will be announced in the next issue of Current Sauce.

An interesting feature of the celebration will be the collecting

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### ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN HOLDS MEET HERE

Delegates From Six State Branches Present; Mrs. Denham Presides

The American Association of University Women held its annual state meeting with the Natchitoches Branch on October 21, in Warren Easton Hall. Although the association engages in social work, it has for its main purpose the promotion of the higher educational interests of women. To be eligible to the association a woman must be a graduate of a college or university recognized by the national organization.

Delegates from the six branches of the state, Shreveport, Ruston, Lafayette, Baton Rouge, New Orleans, and Natchitoches, were present for the business and social sessions.

The program was under the direction of Mrs. May Lee Denham of Baton Rouge, the state president, and local arrangements were under the direction of Miss Sarah Clapp.

At the morning session the welcoming address was given by Miss Leora Blair, president of the local branch, and the response was given by Mrs. Denham.

The visiting delegates and the local members were guests of the college at a delightful luncheon held in the college dining hall. The tables were beautifully decorated with pink roses. Cards, representing the old Spanish

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### PURPLE JACKETS FALL CALLING HELD OCT. 23

Honorary Club Adds Four New Members To Organization

On Monday, Oct. 23, the Purple Jacket Club, an honorary organization of the State Normal College, held its annual Fall Calling of new members. The program was opened by a song accompanied by Eileen Latham, after which Ruby Lee Odom, president of the club, made announcements and gave the purpose of the meeting. Beth Ricks gave the history, aim and purpose of the organization, and spoke of the pleasures and benefits the retiring members had derived from fulfilling their duties on the campus. After this Mrs. Lillian McCook gave a vocal solo, accompanied by Mr. Brittain. Following a short talk, President Tison called the newly elected members who are as follows:

Olive Mury, Ursula Davies, Madlyn Kerr, Johnnie B. Tanner.

The new members were invested with purple jackets. At the close of the program the assembly arose and sang the Alma Mater.

The new members will be entertained by the club at a theatre party.

#### POPULARITY CONTEST!

Who are your favorites. Come to next Student Body Meeting.

### Signs Erected On Campus To Give Directions

Signs have been erected on the campus by the Extension department of the college. These signs enable strangers, freshmen, or any others who need help to ascertain exactly where they are and give directions to every important building on the campus.

Such cases as a freshman standing on the steps of Dining Hall—suitcase in hand, and asking "Is this the boys' dormitory?" will be eliminated. Nor can he teasingly be sent by an upper classman to the girls' gymnasium. These signs point to the different offices and important buildings, thus enabling anyone to find his way about the campus without getting lost.

### W. A. A. NAMES OFFICERS FOR NEW SESSION

Association Has New Handbooks On Ideals And Aims

The Women's Athletic Association first established at the Normal in 1925 this week announced officers for the 1933-34 session as follows:

President—Virginia Strickler  
Vice President—Mildred Walker  
Secretary—Mildred Cobb  
Treasurer—Margaret Echols  
Reporter—Elisabeth Cunningham.

The cabinet or Advisory Board is composed of the officers of the association, the sport leaders, and the faculty advisers.

The sport leaders for the ensuing year, each one of whom must fulfill certain qualifications

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### POTPOURRI EDITOR SMILES WHEN HE LEARNS ABOUT MYSTERY OF FROSH PICTURES

Have you noticed that new smile that Bill Dodd gives everyone these days? The reason for such a change—noticeable or otherwise—is that at last the mystery of why the freshmen won't have their picture taken has been unearthed.

Among the boys the big reason was:—"I haven't a tie." Dumb-foundedly, Bill said he'd find something to do about that. Now there is a tie in the Potpourri studio. Just in case someone happened to an individualist, the tie secured was black. Then, too, the outstanding characteristic of the year book wouldn't be a "Potpourri Tie." On second thought, a coat which matches the tie was gotten. If it so happens that there is some slack when you put it on, don't become alarmed. The busi-

### CELEBRATION TO TAKE PLACE HERE NOVEMBER 6-11

College Gets Honor of State Sponsorship Second Time In Two Years

For the second consecutive time the Louisiana State Normal College has had the high honor of being chosen state sponsor of American Education Week, which is being celebrated all over the nation on November 6-12 inclusive. This program is a part of the work of the National Education Association, the largest organization of its kind in the United States.

The Association is responsible for many celebrations during the year, the most important of which are Child Health Day, World Goodwill Day, the Summer Round-up, and American Education Week. The last is by far the greatest, being the most effective opportunity to interpret schools. Sponsored and promoted by groups totaling millions of members who are local leaders, its importance increases each year as hundreds of new communities celebrate this occasion by directing the attention of the people to the needs, aims, activities, and achievements of the schools.

Handbooks outlining suggested programs, announcement posters, cartoons, leaflets for distribution to the homes, and other helps for the observance have been obtained from the National Education Association by the Extension Division of the Normal. Using the material which will be most helpful to those observing this week, the Division has put out a folder which will be sent free to any school or teacher requesting one. Last year nearly two hundred schools took advantage of this offer and preparations are being made to serve even more this year.

The topic this year is a very timely one, "Meeting the Emergency in Education."

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1933

### What College Means

It is a truism that many people go abroad with little benefit—except to those they leave at home. And in society these people do not enlarge their sympathies by meeting men and women of differing ideas and temperament. We get only what we are prepared to get. A frank admission of this to ourselves should be the beginning of a wider culture.

What applies to men who travel applies also to men and women who enter college. We get from our four years in college no more or less than we put into it. An admission of this to ourselves should be the beginning of our growth. Most of us have come here from communities where the opportunities for culture were limited. Books were not easily accessible, and people with a broad cultural education were in the minority. Many of us have come here, not for what this school can give us, but for what we can get from this school. There is a very subtle difference. If we can forget ourselves, and our selfish needs, and look for a few minutes at what the Normal can give us, if we are only open-minded, we will have taken the first step in acquiring an education—not simply a training that will enable us to “get a job” back home.

It is a difficult thing to be open-minded. It takes a real effort to conquer an initial repugnance to what is new and strange. But fewer qualities are more worth cultivating. The enrichment of life which comes with a steady growth of receptivity is worth whatever effort it may cost. In the end we shall be aware of a larger identity, a deeper sense of the oneness of the human soul. We shall have a test for our narrow views. We shall learn to understand and respect, even if we do not agree.

There is of course a danger in too ready acceptance. We may become too facile, too apt to meet opposing views with a “mush of concession,” as Emerson puts it. But the great majority of us err in the other direction. We can never be hurt by hearing all that can be said on a subject before we come to a rigid conclusion.

Normal offers many opportunities for growth—college halls and campuses are by tradition the seats of culture; college libraries are the repositories of the best that has been written by the master minds of the ages; college professors are the sympathetic persons who are ready to chart the way to larger fields. How far we will go, how much these means of education will help us depends on the individual. Seeing opportunities for growth; meeting the many opportunities of the college with open-minds; and enlarging our outlook on life and our circle of friends to include great minds, great books, great teachers—these are the things that will make our four years in college mean something to ourselves—and to those we left at home.

### National Education Week

The National Education Association is responsible for many celebrations during the year, the most important of which is the American Education Week. Realizing the importance and the necessity of a good education, hundreds of communities are celebrating the occasion and are directing the attention of the people to the needs, aims, activities, and achievement of the schools.

For the second consecutive time, the Louisiana State

Normal college has had the honor of being selected State sponsor for American Education Week. The faculty and student body of the college are cooperating in making plans for the great event. Each student is asked to do his part, so that the week may be most successful.

### Be Sensible, Freshmen

Seniors sigh for the days when freshmen were “dogs” or merely “burr-heads.” But alas! In these times freshmen are indistinguishable from seniors. The green ones are as important as the dignified ones. And what a disappointment Senior Day is! At the flagpole ceremony instead of seeing a few obstreperous freshmen receiving a merited spanking, one is confronted by a common brawl. The freshmen do not respect even the pompous cap and gown, otherwise known as the “buzzard suit.” An unlovely spectacle is that of the high-and-mighty seniors with red and perspiring brows, as they meet the onslaught of the pugnacious freshmen. The bystander wrings his hands and turns away, that he may be spared the pain of seeing the vice-president of the Student Body receive a resounding thwack on the nether regions of his voluminous garment.

This situation grows worse each year. Freshmen are becoming a more incorrigible, as well as a larger species. The sooner upper-classmen realize this, the better off the college world will be. Freshmen should be taught by some means that Senior Day is a sacred day and that the cap and gown demand respect from all classes, high or low.

### STUDE GIVES UNIQUE RECIPE FOR MAKING A's

3 cups of knowledge  
1 cup of desire  
4 cups of self-confidence  
3 cups of enthusiasm  
1 cup of ambition and perseverance  
3 hours of home study  
Cream thoroughly the 3 cups of knowledge with the one cup of desire; add self-confidence and enthusiasm well beaten together; gradually add three hours of study. Dredge the aspiration, inspiration, and perspiration in a generous amount of energy. Finally add the ambition and beat to a stiff determination. Bake about three hours in the oven of deep thought. It is delicious if served on reports with the cream of parental praise.

### MANY STUDENTS ON HONOR ROLL SUMMER TERM

15 Students Make Straight A's  
And 133 Average  
B Grade

Fifteen students at Louisiana State Normal college made straight A's and 133 averaged B during the summer term according to a report made this week by I. F. Heald, director of guidance at the college.

Following is the official list on the A and B honor roll:

#### “A” AVERAGE STUDENTS—

B. B. Boyd, Jean Courtney, Marguerite Dees, Roberta Duffy, Agnes Durham, May Hammett, Inez Jordan, Rita Brown Jordan, Neva Leger, Gladys O'neal Longino, Mrs. D. J. Nuttall, Louis Robert, Mary Robson, Dora Mae Thibodeaux, Paul Weiss.

#### “B” AVERAGE—

Dorothy Aden, Etella Addison, Sara Aldredge, Willie Mae Aldredge, Mary Alford, Lawson Arrington, Ila Bee Barnett, Florence Beatty, Dorothy Berry, Philip Bordelon, Dolores Bordis, Ella Bourg, Lois Boyd, Rose Mary Bozeman, Sunshine Bozeman, Doris Brett, Nellie Brinson, Noralee Butler,

Carlton Caldwell, Mrs. C. J. Calhoun, Mrs. Ovelia Carlisle, Martha Elizabeth Carroll, Anna

### SOCIAL CALENDAR

Thursday 26—Orchestra Practice (6:30-8:00)  
Friday 27—Methodist Choir Practice (6:30-7:30)  
Alpha Psi Omega Initiation (6:30-8:30)  
Louisiana College “Kittens” vs. Imps (8:00)  
Saturday 28—Presbyterian Choir Rehearsal (1:15 p. m.)  
Normal Demons vs. Tech Bulldogs at Ruston (3:00 p. m.)  
Meetings—(6:15 p. m.)  
Monday 30—Orchestra Practice  
Law Drill (7:00-8:00)  
Tuesday 31—Literary Societies and Clubs (6:30)  
Wednesday 1 — Band Practice (6:30-8:00)  
Baptist Choir Rehearsal (6:20-7:20)  
Faculty Recital (7:45)  
Thursday 2—Orchestra Practice (6:30-8:00)  
Saturday 4 — Phi Kappa Nu Theatre Party 7:00-10:00

Carruth, Helen Cavender, Miriam Chapman, Sarah Collins, Ruby Craton, Frances Cromwell, Mary E. Crump, Elisabeth Cunningham, Carolyn Daspit, Leitha Davis, Beatrice Dees, Marjorie de la Bretonne, Edna Dey, Colene Donaldson, Gladys Dowden, Jodie Dry, Ruby Dry, Ruth Duffy, Vernon Dupree, Mrs. Lucille Dyess, Eula Enete, Ila Mae Fair, Hazel Ferrantelli, Irene Finch, Emily Fisher, J. H. Flores, Alma Flournoy, Margaret Fogle, Dudley Fulton.

Mrs. Kate C. Gosselin, Charles Gott, Eunice Gray, Mrs. Lois Grayson, Edith Green, Clayton Haddox, Vela Hand, Zoma Harper, Azile Hathorn, Ruth Heitman, Laura Hewitt, Hazel Ray Hicks, Ruth Holland, Joseph Howes, Sybil Jarnagin, Elizabeth Jolley, Sadie Jones, William Kelly, Marie Kendrick, Eunice Kennedy, Linne Lacy, Hazel Latham, Sadie Lawton, Jessie LeBlanc, Mattie Levins, Lester Leiber, Martha Lowery,

Mrs. Ora McCarroll, Linda McKinney, Kier Maddox, Virgie Martin, Mary Morgan, Jack Murphy, John Myrick, Willie Mae Newman, Norma Belle Pardue, Helen Parker, Marie Parrish, Nell Patterson, Enid Phillips, Elven Ponder, Rebecca Porche, Marguerite Porter, Thelma Powell, Gwendolyn Proudft, Sarah Ragland, Lucille Rateau, Melba Robson, Marguerite Robson, Louise Rogers, Captola Rushing, Evelyn Salter,

### WE'RE SLEUTHS

Have you noticed how cute Mary and “Bub” look together?

What do you think about the fifteen minute campusty class after each meal on the balcony of “C” Dorm?

The “Porter” knows his business. He's showing Alice around.

Does everyone agree with Mr. Morrison that the Normal students get 10 cents worth of knowledge and 90 cents worth of campusty out of every dollar spent on education at the Normal?

Ask Dudley about the duties of an Eta Pi faculty advisor.

In case you want the latest fashion in dress, arrange to see “The Checkered Shirt Cowboy.”

Why does Marjorie always say “Fi-Fi-Fo-Fum” everytime she sees a certain blond?

Judging from the many pecan-tree climbers, there will be a lot of competition for the next Taran role.

Who is going to be the First Lady of the Campus this year? Lillian Cohen was last year.

Speaking of Lalla T., how's this for a Normal dish—“Chicken served with Current Sauce.”

Leo Scanlon, Frankie Seymour, Edna Mae Shaw, Kathleen Shelton, G. D. Sims, Gladys Sirman, L. B. Skinner,

Octavia Sledge, Beatrice Smith, Nolan Smith, Dorothy Anne Soden, Louise Soncrant, Eleanor Southern, Ruth A. Spier, Ada Etille, Victoria Sudbury, Marvin Tassin, Beulah Tisdale, Thelma Tisdale, Camilla Tison, Mrs. Blanche Truly, Pet Walker, Marguerite Watkins, Gertrude Weick, Grace Welch, Ethel M. Williams, Shirley Winfrey, Ray Winn, Lillian Zackary.

A young man was showing his mother around the college, and he said, “Over there are our famous polo fields.”

His mother, trying to make her son believe she understood everything, said: “Is there anything finer than those waving fields of polo?”

I have discovered that the flu is both affirmative and negative. Sometimes the eyes have it and sometimes the nose.

### THE DEMON SAYS

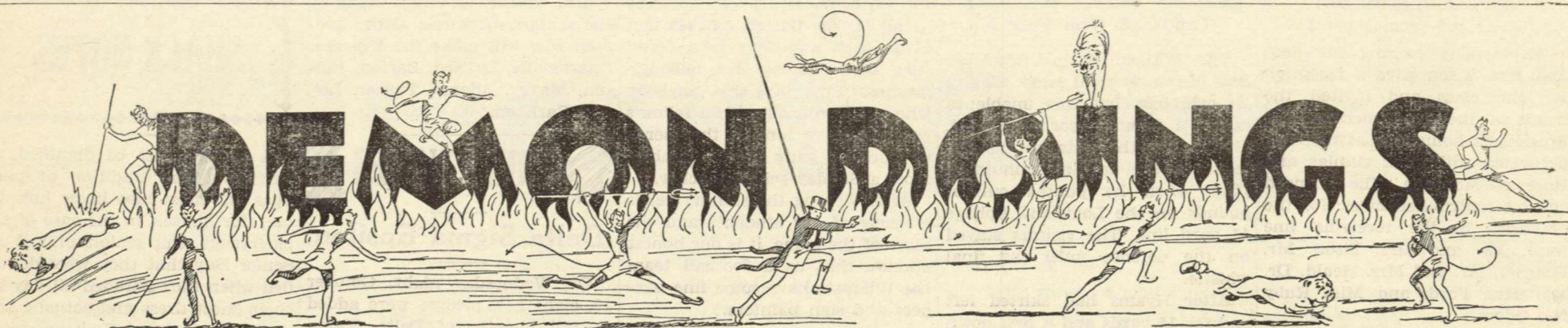
Let us pause to think about women. Among the habits of these strange bipeds is the budgeting of time—they spend half a day deciding what to do, and then use the rest of the day wondering why they hadn't done something else. And aren't women the marryingest things! You know how that goes—

“Going to marry Jim! Why, my dear, you hardly know him!”

“No, but I know a girl who met him five years ago; and she said he was very nice.”

Many women attend so-called “Chawm Schools,” but much charm and culture may be secured in privacy, merely by reading good literature. May we especially recommend “Grain,” the cereal story of corn-fed society in Huskeyville?





# NORMAL INVADES TECH STRONGHOLD

## TURPIN'S IMP S MEET WALDEN'S KITTENS FRIDAY

Strong Freshman Eleven In  
Initial Contest Of  
Season

Coach Rags Turpin's freshman football team will get into action for the first time this season Friday night, when they take the field against the Louisiana College Kittens. The contest is scheduled for Normalite Field, with the initial kick-off at eight o'clock.

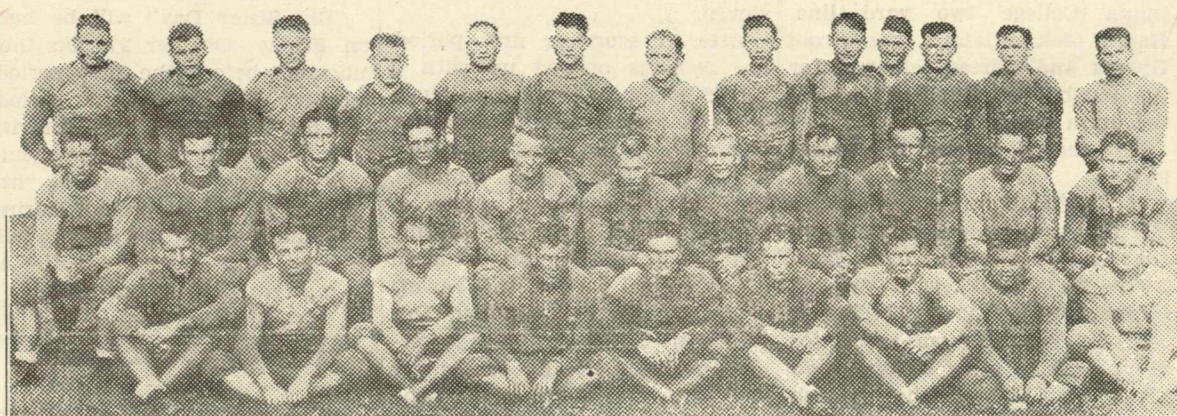
Because of the large amount of material on hand for duty on the frosh eleven, much is expected of the Normal first year men this season. Coach Turpin, who attended a Hot Springs, Ark. coaching school this summer, will introduce a new style of play to local fans. His team will use the famous "Jones Shift."

Little is known of the strength of the Louisiana College frosh, but Coach Henry Walden, Wildcat varsity mentor, was high in his praise of the Central Louisiana college's first year eleven, when he visited here the past week. The Turpin-coached Imps have shown plenty of power in scrimmage with the varsity this year and, in their only game this season, rolled up a big score against a neighboring C. C. C. eleven.

Wesley Vaughn and Austin are running regularly at end on the first string freshman team. At tackles, Nardini, Jackson, and Slack have seen plenty of action. Hilburn, Corley, Williams, and Brown are used at guard, while Hebert and Cox are the aspirants for a center berth. Morgan and Dunn are candidates for end.

Coach Turpin eleven's greatest strength is centered in the backfield, where a group of veteran gridsters are performing. From

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Back row, left to right—Gallion, Porter, Wimberly, Maxwell, Maxey, Clayton, Rowzee, Baucum, Ballard, Cheshire, Ward, Hyams, and Tinsley.

Second row, left to right—Webb, Barton, Fulton, Le Tard, Adams, Jackson, Carelton, Camp, Mahfouz, Heard, and Lambre.

Front row, left to right—Charleville, Aldridge, Walker, Turner, Fletcher, Miller, Boucher, Whittington, and Green.

## DEMONS CRUSH LA. COLLEGE CATS 28 TO 0

Battle Gave Prather's Eleven  
First Conference Victory  
of Year

In spite of being handicapped by a muddy field, Coach Lee Prather's State Normal college Demons trounced the Louisiana College Wildcats by the score of 25 to 0 Friday night, October 13, under the artificial sun of Normalite Field. It was the Demon's first "Little Four" and S. I. A. A. conference victory.

Although doped to put up a hard battle, the visiting Wildcats were just like eleven harmless Persian kittens throughout the contest. The Demons rolled up a total of 15 first downs to seven for the Cats, completing four out of eleven passes, and intercepting four of the 25 Louisiana College heaves. The visitors completed five passes.

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## SPORTS HOKUM

By Ray Winn

"Lined up beside Doaky Wimberly, anyone could play football." That is the way one of Normal's substitute linemen explained his fine showing in the Lon Morris fracas the past week-end. And this is an example of not only the fine type of gridsters in the Normalite forward wall, but also the great team-work spirit Coach Lee Prather has managed to inject into his charges. When Prather sends in an inexperienced man as reserve strength, he is always confident that the "sub" will be given the encouragement and cool-headed advice of the more experienced gridiron performer. Team work is an essential factor in a smooth running grid machine. The Prather-coached Demons have "IT".

With their first "Little Four" conference start in the bag, the Demons will journey to Ruston Saturday to challenge the Louisiana Polytech Institute Bulldogs. For years the canines have been on the Normal schedule, with both teams furnishing the necessary surprise strength to send the dear ole dope bucket whirling through the ether upside down. Last year, the Ruston aggregation, boasting a fine record and an ace ball carrier to back up the record, paid the Normalites a visit in Natchitoches. They came with their heads held high in the air, in a "cocky" attitude, with victory shining in their eyes—they went home with heads drooping, with tears in their eyes, with the short end of a 33 to 0 score. The situation is practically the same this year, only its the Demons who have the "cocky" attitude, the ace ball carrier, and the victory-shining eyes.

As Winchell would express it, "An orchid to Buddy Maxwell." Until last Friday night, only the closest followers of the Demons realized what a valuable man "Captain Buddy" was to his eleven. Seldom does he carry the oval on sensational touchdown jaunts, seldom is he on the receiving end of thrilling passes, but ALWAYS

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## DEMONS DOWN TEXAS ELEVEN HERE 19 TO 8

Visitors Score During Final  
Quarter Against Many  
Normal Reserves

Surprised by the powerful opposition put forth by the Lon Morris Junior College Bearcats, it took the State Normal college Demons the entire first quarter of last Friday night's contest to get their bearings and roll to a 19 to 8 victory over the hard-fighting Texas gridsters. Because of the large number of students visiting home for the week-end, the contest was witnessed by only a small crowd.

Just as in previous years, the visiting Texas eleven, with plenty of fighting spirit, displayed a host of hard drives, offensively and defensively. However, they did not get anywhere near the Normal scoring zone until the final quarter. With many Normal reserves

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## DEMONS TO FACE OFT-DEFEATED TECH TEAM

Game To Be Played On Tech  
Field Saturday  
Afternoon

Louisiana Polytech Institute Bulldogs, for years the traditional rivals of the Demons in every branch of sport, are the next gridiron opponents the State Normal pigskin adherents will be called upon to face. The Normalites will leave Natchitoches early Saturday morning, bound for Ruston, where they will clash with the Bulldogs at three o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Although the Tech aggregation has failed to impress followers of the grid sport this year in early season contests, it is a certainty that the Demons will have to put out in every department of play to come out of the game on the winning side of the score sheet. The Ruston gridsters dropped their season-opening contest to Copiah-Lincoln, 10 to 9 and dropped their second contest to the Henderson Teachers. Southwestern triumphed over the canines, 13 to 7 and Texas Tech trounced the Ruston eleven, 40 to 10.

Coach Prather, who has seen the Bohler-tutored gridsters in action twice this season is enthusiastic in his praise of Garrett, speedy Tech backfield ace. Against Texas Tech, Garrett galloped 70 yards through the entire Texas team for a touchdown. He is the same Mississippi Junior College youngster who was touted to be the doom of the Demons last season. His longest gain of the contest was about six yards.

Although Gaiennie Hyams, star ball carrier for the Demons, received a bruised leg in the Lon Morris struggle last week, the hip-twisting Natchitoches speed-merchant is in fine shape for Saturday.

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## One Hundred Twenty-five Members Of Woman's Athletic Association Enjoy First Social Of New Year

The first social of the Louisiana State Normal Women's Athletic Association was a picnic held Thursday, October 17, on the grounds of the Normal. A group of about one hundred twenty-five girls met behind the Dining Hall and followed the road to the picnic grounds.

As the girls arrived, they went to one of four attractively decorated booths where a cabinet member of the W. A. A. was in charge. From boxes in the booths each girl drew a W. A. A. Hand-book and one of four colors, green, purple, red or yellow. These colors designated which team the girl would be on throughout the year.

The teams then gathered in the appointed places and chose a leader for their team. When this

was done, Virginia Strickler, the president of W. A. A. announced that there would be contests and the winning team would be served refreshments first. Naturally each team had the desire to win. The contests were a yell, a song, a relay, and a tug-o-war.

The yellow team did not live up to its name, as it was the victor. Consequently it was served first. Each girl passed by a booth where she was given refreshments which consisted of potato salad, weiners, mustard, rolls, marshmallows, and an apple. The weiners and marshmallows were roasted over two open furnaces built by girls who had taken Scoutcraft. The purple, red, and green teams followed the yellows.

The guests included President and Mrs. W. W. Tison, Mrs. Ethel Hereford, Mrs. J. S. Kyser, Miss Doris Henry, Miss Mary Bush, and Miss Louise Kreher.

## Startling Talents In Art And Shearing Displayed In Recent Onslaughts By Tech And La. College

"My goodness, can't the boys leave us alone long enough to let us get a good night's rest?" sleepily chorused the Normal girls Monday night. But upon Bilbray's dramatic entrance into dining hall the next morning with the lambs, the spoils of the fruitful chase, all was forgiven.

Tech wasn't the only dumb one tho! The Normal boys just couldn't stay at home and get a haircut. They must go to Tech. Now we can gaze upon their shining heads as well as their shining faces.

Imagine the surprise with which we viewed the front of our grandstand just to find that it very closely resembled a bill-board advertising the various merits of our rivals, the Louisiana Wildcat! We could readily see that the Cats boasted some very good artists, as the printing was perfect, and the green and brown

paint combined to produce an excellent color scheme. One ambitious sign-painter even went so far as to paint a scaffold and hang a little Demon until it was dead, dead, dead. Right under this little Demon was the score—Wildcats, 100, Demons 0. With a score such as this, any healthy Demon would hang himself before the student body could get him, but never for fear of a Wildcat!

Did you ever happen to notice the excitement that always runs riot when someone disturbs a hornet nest? That's exactly the way the Normal boys acted that fateful morning. They could hardly wait for night so they could pay a friendly visit to the friends of Pineville. Normal boys have always been noted for having more nerve than brains; so when the call went for volunteers to paint

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## ANNUAL SENIOR DAY (Continued from Page 1)

On Monday evening President and Mrs. Tison gave a reception for the class and invited the heads of the departments. The President's home was attractively decorated with pink zinnias and Rose of Montana. The stringed quartet contributed music for the occasion. In the receiving line were: Mr. and Mrs. Tison, Mr. Fournet, Mr. and Mrs. Heald, Dr. and Mrs. Ford, and Miss Ruby Lee Odom.

Guests arrived between the hours of eight and ten. Refreshments of punch, sandwiches, and mints were served.

## GOLDEN JUBILEE PLANS (Continued from Page 1)

of photographs, programs, costumes etc., reminiscent of Normal's early days, and the displaying of these and other records in a large room set aside for this purpose.

Already a number of large photographs and other interesting relics have been offered to the committee on history and activities.

The editor of Current Sauce is a member of the Golden Jubilee publicity committee, and reports of the progress of plans will appear from time to time in the columns.

## A. A. U. W. MEETING

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staircase, a point of historical interest in Natchitoches, were given to each guest. During the luncheon greetings were extended to the visitors by President W. W. Tison. The main address of the program was given by Miss Martha Enoch of Jackson, Miss., the sectional director. Other speakers were Mrs. C. C. Heinson and Miss Florence Dymond, New Orleans. A vocal solo was rendered by Mrs. Lillian Gerow McCook, accompanied by Miss Leland.

## W. A. A. HOLDS ELECTION (Continued from Page 1)

Leadership and ability, are: Baseball—Meta Lewis Basketball—Marjorie Escude Bowling—Fanny L. McClendon Dancing—Isabel Levy Hiking—Lula Mae Thomas Soccer and Hockey—Lodi Tucker Swimming—Eleanor G. McCoy Tennis—Dorothy A. Soden Track—Mildred Shows Volley Ball—Katie V. Heintz

The Major Athletic events sponsored by the W. A. A. in the Fall are a Soccer Tournament, a Tennis Tournament, Hiking, on Saturdays and Sundays, and a Faculty-Student Meet.

The social events planned for the Fall are a Picnic-Barbecue, which was held on last Thursday, and Hikes which will be conducted at various times during the term by the Hiking Leader.

The Association has but recently published a new handbook in which its ideals and aims, and its detailed organization are set down. Copies of the handbook were distributed at the Picnic.

## DODD SMILES

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won't even recognize the proofs. Vice versa also, if you are the other type.

Brace up! It's not so bad and just think of those extra smiles from Bill!!!

## IMPS MEET KITTENS (Continued from Page 3)

Lake Charles, hails 160-pound Moss, who plays a halfback; Abbeville sends Domingues and Piazza, quarter back and half-back, respectively. Dry Prong is represented in the fullback hole by Bankston, a 200 pounder.

The Imps are scheduled to meet, besides Louisiana College, Cenearny, Southwestern, Tech, and one other team yet to be selected.

## DEMONS CRUSH WILDCATS (Continued from Page 3)

The Walden-coached aggregation seemingly tried every trick in its grid bag, but was unable to make a single scoring threat. Hyams put the Cats on the defense in the opening minute of play, when he punted out of bounds on the Louisiana College 11 yard line. The visitors stayed on the defense until the final whistle.

After Hyams had skirted left end for 15 yards and a first down on the Cats' 28 yard line, the Cats were unable to stop the hard charging Normal eleven. A series of off-tackle plays by Hyams, Mahfouz, and Maxwell, gave the Demons a first down on the Louisiana College two yard line. Heard took a lateral pass from Hyams and skirted left end for the touchdown. Wimberly kicked the extra point.

The second quarter was scoreless.

Again Hyams staged one of his sterling end runs in the third quarter to place the ball on Louisiana College's 23 yard strip. A spinner play, with George Heard carrying the ball, was good for 21 yards and, after Maxwell had placed the ball on the six-inch line, Mahfouz scored through center. Wimberly missed his try for extra point. Camp intercepted a pass near the close of the third period and gave the Demons the ball on the Louisiana College 22 yard line. A pass from Hyams to Mahfouz was good for the touchdown. Wimberly missed the extra point kick.

## SPORTS HOKUM (Continued from Page 3)

he is leading the way for some other ball carrier, bowling the opposition over with machine-like regularity, paving the way for a teammate to win the glory due an outstanding star on the offense. But against Lon Morris, the diminutive little, blocking halfback played such a sterling game, both on the offense and defense, that, when he was called to the sidelines to give a substitute a chance for action, the spectators arose as one and gave him the ovation, with all the trimmings, that was due him since early season.

By a wee bit juggling of the statistics, Louisiana State Normal college's football team is a better team than the highly touted Baylor Bears of the Southwest Conference, three touchdowns weaker than Louisiana State University, and as many under Texas University. Rice of Houston is only one touchdown better than the Demons, and the Normalites, by comparative scores, would beat Loyola University of New Orleans seven points and Southwestern Louisiana Institute of Lafayette three touchdowns. Yea Demons, Fight 'Em!!!

## PAINTING EPISODES (Continued from Page 3)

There was a mad scramble for the leaders because "first come, first served."

Armed with a few brushes, a couple of gallons of paint of various colors, and possessing some fast cars and faster heels, about eighteen boys left the city around midnight to invade the enemy's camp. It is said, that several of them stood before the mirror a few hours before leaving combing their hair. They didn't expect to have the privilege again for several weeks.

After painting the campus to their heart's content, they finally did succeed in making enough noise to cause a few Wildcats to start a chase. Johnson got penned up in the athletic field and couldn't get far enough ahead of the pack to climb the fence. There goes one head of hair! He claims that anyone who would put a barb wire fence around a place like that would take candy from

the blind. Wallace wasn't running at all but he passed Averett and Little Jack and they both claim they were moving like nobody's business. Hoyt says that anybody who would run off with a fellow's car and leave him to the mercy of such a gang would double-cross a Sunday-school teacher.

After viewing the shining heads of some of our students and the score of the game, it is our honest opinion that as a football team the Wildcats have some fine barbers and sign painters.

## DEMONS DOWN TEXANS (Continued from Page 3)

on the field in the last half, the Texans managed to run up seven first downs to the Normalites' eleven.

After a scoreless first period, the Demons opened up with a varied attack in the second quarter and scored two touchdowns. Gaennie Hyams was indirectly responsible for both counters, with his sensational return of punts. Soon after the scoring quarter opened, Hyams returned a Lon Morris punt to the Texans 19 yard strip and followed this gain with a five yard plunge off-tackle. Maxwell hit center for four yards and Heard cracked the middle of the line wide open on the next play, squirming through the arms of two would-be tacklers for an 11 yard run and a touchdown. Wimberly missed the try for extra point.

With but one minute to play in the first half, Hyams returned a punt 41 yards to the Texas eleven's 23 yard line. After three incomplete passes in a desperate effort to score before the referees whistle ended the half, Faize Mahfouz snagged one of Hyams's well-placed heaves on the Bearcat's 18 yard line and ran for a touchdown. Porter missed the try for extra point.

Coming back in the third period with the same zest that had accounted for two touchdowns in the second quarter, the Demons started a march down the field in the opening minutes of play. After a series of three first downs, they placed the ball on the Lon Morris 10 yard strip. Hyams, after juggling the oval for a second, skirted right end for a touchdown. Wimberly kicked the pigskin squarely between the standards for the extra point.

With a crew of second stringers on duty for Normal in the final quarter, the Bearcats started an offensive drive which netted them their first counter. A pass from Jeffries to Gravis was good for 35 yards and a first down on the Normal 25 yard marker. Another pass, Jeffries to Ewing, placed the oval on the Demon 14 yard strip, and after a series of off-tackle smashes, Jeffries hit center for one yard and a touchdown.

A blocked punt in the closing minutes of play gave the visitors a safety, when the ball rolled out of bounds back of the Normal end zone. Heard was kicking from his eight yard line when Owens blocked the punt.

Buddy Maxwell played his best game of the season for the Demons at blocking halfback, while Ward, Boucher, and Wimberly were outstanding performers for Normal in the line.

## DEMONS FACE BULLDOGS (Continued from Page 3)

day's battle. He will have the same trio as in previous games to help him mark up touchdowns against the Techmen. Mahfouz, Maxwell, and Heard will be on hand to answer the starting call in Ruston. Other backfield candidates likely to make the Ruston trip are: Rowzee, Baucum, Clayton, Fletcher, and Whittington.

In the line, Coach Prather will probably start his regular eleven which includes Boucher and Lambre on the ends, Gallion and Porter at tackles, Wimberly and

Ward, guards, and Loy Camp in the snapper-back role. Other linemen who will make the trip are: Charlieville, LeTard, Barton, Fulton, Maxey, Adams, Turner, Lee, and Carleton.

## GREEK NOTES

### Delta Sigma Epsilon

On Wednesday night, October 18, eight new pledges were added to Phi chapter of Delta Sigma Epsilon. The future laundry-carriers are Q. Q. Gremillion, Clara Louise Havard, Kathryn Brown, Frances Huey, Dorothy Singleton, Eloise Lassiter, Minerva Harper and Harriet Hall.

"Big Sister Day" will be held on Friday, October 27. On that morning, before the first period, morning, before first period, pledges will go to the sorority room where names of the members and their corresponding "little sisters" will be posted. During the following day the pledges will do their "big sisters'" bidding at their slightest beck and call!

### Pi Kappa Sigma

Alpha Delta chapter of Pi Kappa Sigma is happy to announce that Sybil Thompson, Sue Carpenter, Katie Lynn Bell, Anne Pender, and Elizabeth Pender have accepted bids. Ribbon Service was held for them Friday, October 13.

Pope Pickett, Loraine Hicks, and Margery Henderson were recent visitors on the campus.

### Sigma Sigma Sigma

Sigma Sigma Sigma is happy to announce the acceptance of bids by Barbara Porter on October 15, and Hilda Hickman on October 22, and the formal pledging of the following girls: Lucille Boyd, Mary Nell Doss, Dell Fisher, Audie May Rogers, Barbara Porter, Sophie Ramirez, Thelma Hickman, Frances Houston, Valeene Kelly, Bless Wilson, Doris Major, Eddie Lee McKinney, and Rosemary Payne.

Tri-Sigma was glad to have with her Sunday, October 22, Miss Bess Fitzgerald of Alexandria.

### Theta Sigma Upsilon

Theta Sigma Upsilon announces with pleasure the acceptance of bids by Miss Grace Christian and Miss Catherine Robinson and the pledging of Misses Catherine Robinson, Grace Christian, Olga Barnett and Felice Morris.

### Y. M. To Discuss Local Fraternities

The program of the Y. M. C. A. for Sunday, October 29, 1933, will be discussion on Fraternities to be led by Garland DeMoss. This discussion is to be an open forum on the problems of fraternities on Normal campus and each member is urged to take an active part.

### Local College Band Gives Two Concerts At Parish Fairs

The Normal band, under the direction of Gilbert T. Saetre, was honored by being asked to give several concerts at the Natchitoches Parish Fair, held this last week. On Normal Day, October 21, the stirring music of the players, who presented an attractive picture in their purple and white uniforms, added much to the gaiety of the occasion.

The band also received the distinction of being requested to open the DeSoto Parish Fair held the week of October 9.

## SHACK NOTES

A senior must be dignified to carry out the tradition of past ages but must also know how to care for himself in the case of an emergency. Our seniors proved on Senior Day that they were dignified when they paraded all day in their ghost dress and actually sat at dinner for a whole hour without passing food by the air route as is their custom. The average senior man can eat a banquet in three minutes flat, the time for women being considerably less.

When the lowly dogs attempted to take their flag, the seniors forgot the dignity and grabbed belts, bricks or what-have-you, and waged a real battle. Although outnumbered three to one the dogs made a fine attempt, in spite of their anatomy; and it looked several times as the if flag pole couldn't take it. After the scrap was begun, it was discovered the seniors had locked the chain so it was impossible to lower the flag. Tough luck, dogs! Wonder when seniors will be good enough sports to leave off the lock!

Everything was as still as a graveyard, some of the boys were actually studying, when there came a loud crash followed by the sound of falling glass. My, that sound was familiar! Oh yes! It was just another bottle war, the first this term. Most of us were rather low on ammunition but it seemed that someone must have been well supplied judging by the number of bottles that whizzed by one's head if he happened to open the door. The poor dogs had heard of no such foolishness and thought it was Tech raiding the shack. Those that were lucky enough to dodge the flying missiles cut their feet on the broken glass and promptly retreated to their kennels. The deans tried to stop the fuss and got results only after the bottles gave out. After treating minor cuts and bruises and giving vent to their feeling by uttering a few slang words, the warriors returned to the dull pursuits of college life and our shack was once again peaceful.

## Y. W. CABINET GIVES MEMBERS LEMON PARTY

The Y. W. C. A. cabinet entertained the members of Y. W. C. A. with a Lemon Party on Tuesday evening, October 10. The purpose of the party was to enable Freshmen and new students to become acquainted with the old members. Interesting games carrying out the lemon scheme were played, and prizes were given to the winners, Doris Spencer, Celeste Green, and Bernice Smith. Between games the guests were entertained with impersonations by Elsie Odom, a song by Mildred Baird, and recitations by Frances Stevens and Maryingrid Nelson. Later in the evening delicious refreshments were served, and an enjoyable evening was brought to a close.

Beth Ricks and Katherine Steele represented the local Y. W. C. A. at the First Joint Meeting of Louisiana Student Y. W. C. A. and Y. M. C. A. at Louisiana Polytechnic Institute, Ruston, Louisiana on October 20, 21, and 22.

If the right fellow loves her, she is happy;  
If the wrong fellow loves her, she's sad;  
If nobody loves her, she's desperate;  
If anyone says so, she's mad.



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## COMMITTEES HARD AT WORK ON HOME-COMING CELEBRATION; PLANS RAPIDLY NEARING COMPLETION

### Normal-Southwestern Football Game To Be Feature Of Annual Event

Plans are rapidly going forward for a great day Thanksgiving Day, when the "N" Club and the college will stage a Home-Coming celebration, with the Normal-Southwestern football game as the feature attraction, according to an announcement by Dr. J. E. Guardia, General Chairman of the several committees working on the November 30 program.

In a general meeting of all committees Monday afternoon, it was evident that plans were being completed to take care of a record Home-Coming crowd.

At present, the Registration Committee, with Mr. L. S. Miller at the head, has planned to have all returning alumni to register in the Social Hall beginning at ten thirty Thanksgiving morning. Registration Headquarters in the Social Hall will be moved to the Boys' Gymnasium after the lunch hour. Every alumnus will receive his ticket to the dance upon registering.

Miss Gertrude Dalton, the Normal dietitian, has planned to serve around three hundred guests, besides the regular students at the

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## SENIORS TO GIVE FIRST DANCE SAT.

The Senior dance, to be held Saturday, November 18, in the Women's Gymnasium is being anticipated by both old and new students of Normal College. A large number of alumni members are expected to attend this affair.

There are to be many surprises, among which will be the decorations. This is to be the first dance on the hill this year.

All the faculty members have been invited to attend. The chaperons are to be Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Tison, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Fournet, Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Heald, Mrs. Ethel Hereford, Miss Catherine Winters and Miss Dean Varnado.

## Sun-Dial Is Described By Two Students Who Mean The Same But Who Differ In Expression

### DO YOU USE THIS?

The sun-dial ain't so good to look at by them as knows their art. It squooches in the middle and flares on each end. The base thing is busted in big hunks and grass is pooching up between them. The hicky that tells what time it is, is busted off so the face thing don't jiggle anymore accept as a place to carve your "John Henry." This is the favorite petting place because sweeties can make goo-goo eyes at each other and hold the sun-dial up at the same time by leaning against it. More gooey necking is done here than anywhere else on the campus, of course, the Checker ain't wise to this.

### OR THIS?

To the artistic, the sun-dial is not exquisitely proportioned. It is large at top and bottom, curving inward halfway between. The base is composed of segments of concrete, which the grass growing up between is gradually pushing apart. The indicator is missing; so the dial is no longer used as a timepiece. The face is "decorated" with various peoples' names. The sun-dial is a favorite meeting place for lovers, for here they can look deeply into each others eyes, while leaning on the dial. More kisses are stolen here than anywhere else on the campus; although, of course, Miss Varnado does not suspect this.

## Normal Students Participate In Fine Arts Program

One of the interesting features of the two-day convention of the Louisiana Federation of Women's Clubs recently held in Monroe was the Fine Arts Luncheon at which Miss Carmen Breazeale presided. Outstanding numbers on the program were rendered by students of the college. Two sections, the "Quartet in E major" by Haydn and "Minuet by Paderewski" were played by the String Quartet; Miss Dorothy Lowery, assisted by Miss Johnnie Tanner with the violin and Miss Madeline Williams sang "Lillian" by Saar and "The Robin Sings in the Apple Tree," and Miss Madlyn Kerr read "Madame Butterfly."

It is of interest to note that the painting of Mr. Robert Nix on exhibit in the Art Contest was given especial exhibit and notice at the Luncheon along with the first prize portrait.

At 2:30 that afternoon the Quartet, Miss Dorothy Lowery, vocal soloist, and Miss Camilla Tison, violin soloist played to a most appreciative audience at the Neville High School.

By special invitation the same group broadcasted over station KRLM in the Hotel Francis at five o'clock that afternoon.

The Quartet recently enjoyed a trip to Mansfield at which time they played for the Mansfield High School. The members are looking forward to a trip to Alexandria, when they will play at the Bolton High School.

## "BOOMERANG," BY DAVIS PLAYERS HAILED SUCCESS

The Davis Players of Louisiana State Normal College presented their Fall term play, "The Boomerang," in Caldwell Auditorium on Friday, Nov. 10.

The plot of the play was the delightfully comical story of a young doctor who tried to cure a boy of his seemingly hopeless love for a very gay young girl. Everyone who attended the production expressed his admiration of the directing and acting which combined to make the play a huge success.

The cast was as follows:

Dr. Gerold Summer—Dallas Williams

Budd Woodbridge—Edgerton Pierson

Emile—Henry Ford Glass

Mr. Stone—Henry Pierson  
Virginia Xelva—Martha Chapron  
Grace Tyler—Marjorie de la Bretonne

Marion Sumner—Ruby Lee Odom  
Gertrude Ludlow—Dorothy Cohen  
Mrs. Creighton Woodbridge—F. Brann

Hartley—Lalla T. Poole

Guests at party—Lucille Castille, Mildred Baird, Dorothy Lowery, Sam Mistretta, Edmund Ricketts, William Jones.

## EDUCATION WEEK PROGRAM STAGED IN MEN'S GYMNASIUM OF STATE NORMAL COLLEGE

### Local College Sponsors Education Week In Louisiana Second Consecutive Year

Natchitoches High School and Training School joined Louisiana State Normal College in the celebration of National Education Week, November 6-12. The main program was held in the Men's Gymnasium on Monday, November 6 at 10:30 a. m.

## CLASSES SELECT TEN BEAUTIES FOR ANNUAL

### Student Body To Choose Ten Prettiest Girls To Make Complete List

The annual selection of beauties from the four classes was held on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, November 8, 9, and 10. Two were chosen from the Senior, Junior, and Sophomore classes, and four from the Freshman class. Those chosen from the classes were:

Senior class — Frances Aaron, Anna Mae Davenport.

Junior class — Beatrice Wade, Louise Sexton.

Sophomore class—Lillian Cohen, Edris O'Neal.

Freshman class—Corinne Phillips, Eloise Foster, Jean Johnson, Bobbie Montgomery.

These, with ten others selected from the student body at large will be the participants in the beauty contest sponsored by the Potpourri.

## Men's Glee Club Here Entertains At Theatre Party

The members of the Men's Glee Club entertained their guests at a theatre party given on Thursday night, November 9.

Among those present were: Misses Frances Aaron, Fayrene McIntosh, Gladys Pittman, Mary Ellen Peterson, Juanita Cortez, Mary Moore, Blanche Helen Mizell, Cleo Phillips, Bernice Smith, Ottilie Mae Duncan, Madlyn Kerr, Patricia Burke, Jean Johnson, Therese Fournet, Ruchelle Pow-

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## Shack Noter Sees Campus Life From Many Angles And Gives Curious Viewpoints

And so the campus painting fad seems to be contagious. At any rate the high schools have it now! Prior to the Fair Park-Bossier clash on November 10, students from each school invaded the territory of the enemy and succeeded in beautifying several buildings in the vicinity. Several participants were captured but, so far as we know, none have lost nature's dom-covering. This fault in the scheme of things was probably due to the lack of good student barbers or was, possibly considered a violation of the NRA.

We agree with the Tech Talk in the statement that a college is known by its football team, but maybe by next season a college

This is the second year in succession that Louisiana Normal has been honored in being chosen by the National Federation of Education to sponsor and forward the Educational program throughout the State of Louisiana. Through the college over three hundred high schools were reached.

The program of Monday morning was witnessed by at least fifteen hundred people and was as follows:

America—The Audience and Normal Orchestra  
Introductory Word — Dr. J. E. Guardia

The Significance of American Education Week—President W. W. Tison

Selection — Natchitoches High School Orchestra

Pageant—Some Significant Mile-

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## Y. M. C. A. GIVES PROGRAM AT AJAX

In view of opening a new field of duties for the local Y. M. C. A., that of deputation work, several members of the "Y" made a visit to Ajax to have charge of the evening worship hour on Sunday, November 12. The program was of an educational nature, explaining the meaning of the Young Men's Christian Association and demonstrating the duties of the organization.

Those taking part on the program were: Jimmie Durr, Edgar Talbert, Paul Weiss, Ray Jackson, and Leslie DeCow. Mr. Alvin Good, faculty adviser accompanied these young men.

The "Y" program for Sunday evening, November 19, is of a devotional nature with the subject of "Prayer," while that for the following Sunday is under the leadership of Mr. Maddox, the subject to be announced later.

will be known by the quantity of sign-painters and the quality of its student barbering.

Listen, folks! Did you get to see the beautiful crimson hue of Wimberly's features when the "dogs" pulled their cheering stunt Thursday night? It was a wow! Doak's face got as red as a beet—but we are told his temper stayed around normal. Maybe it's that little something you call sportsmanship!

In case you didn't get the words, here they are:

He's a wonder, he's a dream,  
He's the captain of our team,

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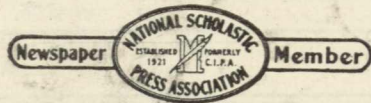


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### The Library

There is no place on the campus that can compare to the Normal library, its fascinations and consolations. There would be a very serious problem confronting the Normal College if it were not for this place called "that old library."

It reveals valuable information to the students in distress, ones seeking pleasure, and even ones on the verge of desperatism, especially when one has not received news from home. He then asks himself what is the newspaper for. I can get news after all. One may call it a life saver in many cases.

By the skillful management of Miss Scharlie Russell the library is an asset within itself. Even the freshmen don't seem to mind "picking up their feet" to walk in the library.

Take your literary troubles to Mrs. R. B. Williams. She will gladly help you solve your problems.

### Change In Spirit Of Football

Emerging from a period in which the game was just another form of rough-and-tumble scramble, organized football has become one of the major sports of America. Boys, girls, men, and women all know and enjoy their football games each week-end during the season. Many a child who has not yet learned to read can interpret rules of the game when these rules might be complicated enough to confuse an intelligent lawyer. Americans are football crazy!

What is it that causes two teams to exert themselves to the utmost just to win a football game? Many times the result will be forgotten in a few hours and only a statistician will ever so much as glance at them afterwards. Only one thing keeps the game going—that football spirit!

A team without the spirit is doomed to defeat from the starting whistle. Many a fine team has been beaten—not by its opponents—but by the lack of enthusiasm on the part of its supporters in the stands. Ask any player—he'll tell you it's harder to play the game away from home. He can expect only a minimum of support from the spectators and naturally, his enthusiasm is dampened.

If everyone in the stands knows each player personally, there is always a greater incentive to urge the teams on to do their best. In the larger institutions of learning, where the players are known largely by a number, the principal factor in keeping the cheering squad awake is the spirit of the Alma Mater. In the former case there is always a greater expression of enthusiasm in proportion to the size of the crowd. Everyone has a personal interest in the actions of the team.

In the case of an intense rivalry between two teams there is always a greater display of feeling when they clash. The relative importance of winning is greater.

In this way the quality of the game is largely determined by the attitude taken by the cheering section. No pep in the stands—no pep on the gridiron. Everyone likes to see the best game possible so let's show the proper spirit for our own home team and also be generous and sportsmanlike enough to help the visiting team some. Let's be sports, folks!

### National Education Week

The observing of National Education Week, a recently established custom in the United States, is a forward step in the spreading of education to the most remote corners of the nation. Every year at this time the schools throughout the entire country set aside one week for showing the importance and need for modern and more efficient methods of imparting to the masses of children a knowledge that will enable them to become better citizens.

Louisiana State Normal College for the second consecutive time, was chosen as sponsor of the National Education Week in Louisiana.

The faculty and student body of this college cooperated in making plans for the assembly program that was held Monday, November 6, in the Men's Gymnasium in order to usher in the week of education that is celebrated all over the nation.

## S. I. M. A. TO HOLD FIRST CONVENTION HERE IN SPRING '34

The Louisiana State Normal College has been honored in being selected as the meeting place for the first convention of the Southern Intercollegiate Mathematics Association in the Spring of 1934.

This association was organized on October 21, 1933 at Centenary College in Shreveport. It is composed of Universities and Colleges in Arkansas, Louisiana, Texas and Mississippi.

The object of the Southern Intercollegiate Mathematics Association is to promote and support contests in Mathematics and to encourage mutual and intellectual fellowship among its members.

The tentative dates for holding the examination this year are as follows:

Algebra—February 22-24  
 Trigonometry—March 8-10  
 Analytical Geometry — March 22-24

Calculus—April 5-7

Comprehensive—April 19-21

The winner of each state contest will enter the finals which will be held on May 5, 1934.

Anyone who is interested in any of these contests is urged to see Mr. Maddox as soon as possible.

### SOCIAL CALENDAR FOR NOVEMBER

Thursday, 16—Orchestra Practice (6:30-8:00)

Delta Sigma Epsilon, Inspection  
 Miss R. Anderson  
 Purple Jackets' Social Commuters (6:30)

Sigma Tau Gamma Theater Party

Friday, 17 — Methodist Choir (6:30-7:30)

Football, Imps vs. Centenary (2:30)

Pep Meeting (12:30)

Sunday, 19—Y. W. C. A., Y. M. C. A. and Newman Club (6:15 to 7:00)

Monday, 20—Orchestra Practice (6:30-8:00)

Parliamentary Law (7:00-8:00)

Wednesday, 22 — Band Practice (6:30-8:00)

Baptist Choir practice (6:20-7:20)

Thursday, 23—Orchestra Practice (6:30-8:00)

Euthenics Club Social (6:30-8:00)

Friday, 24 — Expression Recital (Wood, 7:00)

Methodist Choir (6:30-7:30)

Saturday, 25—Presbyterian Choir (1:15)

Sunday, 26—Y. W. C. A., Y. M. C. A. and Newman Club (6:15 to 7:00)

Monday, 27—Orchestra Practice (6:30-8:00)

Parliamentary Law (7:00-8:00)

Tuesday, 28 — Literary Societies and Clubs (6:30-7:30)

Wednesday, 29—Band (6:30-8:00)

Baptist Choir (6:20-7:20)

Thursday, 30—Home Coming S. L. I. vs. Normal, football game (3:00 p. m.).

### GREEK NOTES

### Surprise Bridge Party Given For Murl Jones

The Alpha Sigma Alpha Sorority room was the setting for a delightful surprise Bridge party for Miss Murl Jones in honor of her birthday. The Halloween motif was carried out in decorations of orange cosmos, Jack O'-Lanterns, and the large pumpkin which contained the gifts. Miss Thelma Knox received the

## 1933-34 CLASS OFFICERS ELECTED



Upper right, Odom, Senior. Upper left, Austin, Freshman. Lower right, Boucher, Junior. Lower left, Charleville, Sophomore.

high score, Miss Johnson low score, and Miss Odom the consolation cut.

Dainty refreshments were served to the honoree, Miss Jones and to Misses Thelma and Linnie Mat Knox, Myrtle Kent, Elice and Ollie Haygood, Anna Carruth, Velma Wall, Sara Joyner, Beth Ricks, Ruby Lee Odom, Jean Johnson, Elizabeth Carroll, Helen Hines, Dorothy Lowery, and Azile Hathorn.

### NOT SO BAD

Miss Mamie Bowman, to a negro maid: "Mary, just come into my room a moment. Now look at this. Watch me. I can write my name in the dust on the table." Mary grinned. "It be a grand thing" she said, "t'ave a eddication."

### CAMPUSTRY

There are many boys and girls At this grand old College; There are some who come for naught, And some who come for knowledge.

You hear them talk and rave about English, French and geography; Of the toilsome hours spent At physics and biology.

They just stroll around the campus By "Science" and by "Main"— And when they fail to pass a course, The Prof is all to blame!

Majors in Science They claim to be Yeah—majors, all right— In the science of "campustry."

### THE DEMON SAYS

Words, words, words—the cheapest things in the wide, wide world. The funniest word in the English language is "pink"—say that a few times, and if you aren't a blithering idiot by the time you finish, you win the cut-glass fly swatter. Some folks speak intelligently; some speak elegantly, and some just don't speak—thank heaven for that! But how some do write. Witness the sign of the Italian taxi driver—Ten comes and ten goes at fifty cents a went, five dollars.

### Pi Kappa Sigma

Alpha Delta chapter of Pi Kappa Sigma is happy to announce the initiation of Marie Louise Turregano and Jane Shell, on Sunday, October 5.

Bids were accepted by Melba Crochet and Beverly Dupree. Ribbon Service was held for them Monday, October 6.

The pledges met last week and elected Isabel Page president, Pauline Martin, Secretary; Irene LaFargue, treasurer, and Bobbie Montgomery, reporter.

### Sigma Sigma Sigma

Sigma Sigma Sigma is happy to announce the formal pledging of Hilda Hickman Wednesday, October 25.

The pledges have elected the following officers of the year:

President—Lucille Boyd; secretary-treasurer—Mary Nell Doss; Scrapbook chairman — Barbara Porter.

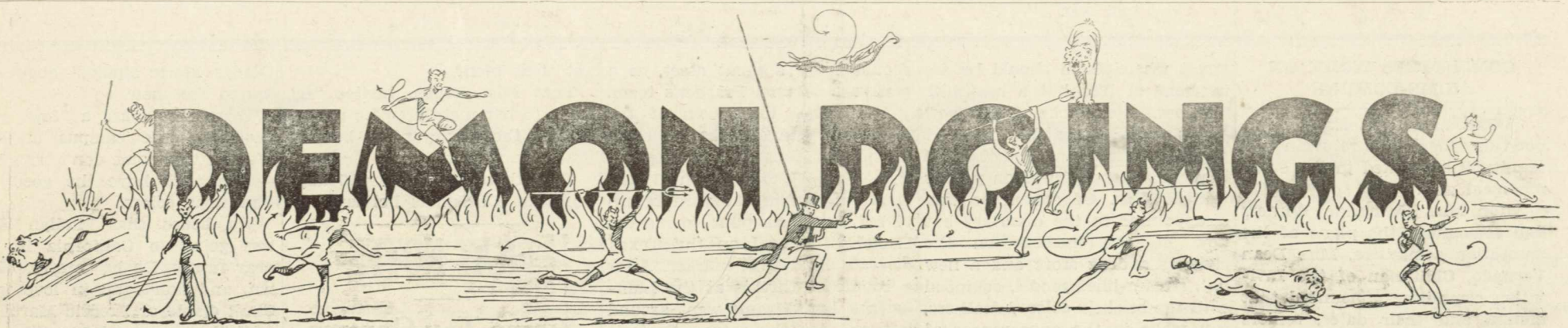
The pledges are now busy planning their annual party which will be given for the actives of Tri-Sigma.

### Delta Sigma Epsilon

Delta Sigma Epsilon is happy to announce the initiation of Virginia Wheadon and Elizabeth Leonard.

The Pledges of Theta Sigma Upsilon entertained the members at a delightful Halloween party in the home of Nell Honeycutt on Friday, October 27. After dancing was enjoyed, delicious refreshments of fruit, potato chips, cookies and hot tea were served.





# IMPS MEET JUNIOR GENTS TOMORROW

## PRATHER'S VARSITY ELEVEN DEFEAT MISSISSIPPI STATE TEACHERS 13 TO 0 IN ARMISTICE DAY GAME

**Demons Shatter Forward Wall Of Foe In Most Impressive Drive Of Season**

Home Coming Day football fans at Hattiesburg, Miss. Saturday saw the Louisiana State Normal College Demons literally shatter the Mississippi State Teacher's forward wall into bits, with their crushing off-tackle smashes and sweeping end runs, and spoil Armistice Day for the Yellow Jackets with a 13 to 0 defeat.

The game was packed with thrills, with both teams furnishing the show. The some 1000 spectators had their hopes buoyed by two beautiful Mississippi passes for long gains, and sunk to the lowest depths by Gaennie Hyams' most sensational broken field run of the season and his team's best goal-line-stand of the year.

Coach Prather's charges displayed more "drive" than they have shown the entire season. Several times George Heard, big Normal fullback, carried a couple of tacklers as many as five yards before being downed. With the ball on Normal's four yard line as a result of a 28 yard pass from Jordan to Boyd, the Normalites staged a gallant stand to repulse the Yellow Jackets' line scoring threat of the contest. The Mississippians were able to gain but about one half a yard in four tries.

After threatening to score two times in the first quarter, the Demons finally were able to push over a counter at the beginning of the second period. Gallion gave the Louisiana gridsters the pigskin on Mississippi's 10 yard line, when he covered a Yellow Jacket fumble. Heard went off-tackle for nine yards and after the same man had failed to get the oval over for a touchdown, Faize Mahfouz hit center for the score. Porter's kick was blocked.

Gaennie Hyams, refusing to leave the contest without staging one of his spine-tickling broken field runs, got away on a punt-return in the fourth quarter. The elusive Normal back field ace took the oval on his 47-yard line, ran to one side of the field, and, when cut off by five Mississippi would-be tacklers, cut back to the middle of the gridiron and "aired out," being pulled down from behind on the Yellow Jacket's five yard marker. Mahfouz scored the touchdown from the one yard stripe. Wimberly's kick went squarely between the uprights.

**PAY YOUR  
"N" CLUB DUES**

Attend The  
**DANCE**  
NOV. 30th

## DEMONS LOSE TO TECH BULLDOGS IN CLOSE GAME

**Listless Game Gives Ruston Eleven 6 to 0 Victory Over Locals**

It is just like a nightmare, trying to write of Louisiana State Normal College's heart-rending defeat at the hands of the Louisiana Tech Bulldogs Saturday, October 21, at Ruston. Playing the most listless game they have engaged in this season, the Demons stood flat-footed near the end of the first half and watched Garrett, flashy Tech backfield ace, gallop 53 yards off-tackle for the lone touchdown of the game.

The Normalites could not offer an excuse for their dope-upsetting defeat at the hands of the Techmen, except that they "Just couldn't get going." The Demons ran up 12 first downs to seven for the Techmen, but first downs do not count on the scoring sheet.

Having just withstood a Tech onslaught near the Normal goal and booted out of danger, the Normal eleven seemingly were taking it easy, when the speedy Garrett got under way for his touchdown jaunt. The Tech backfield ace hit right tackle, stopped, eluded a would-be tackler, and cut back to the left side of the field, with the swiftness of a deer. Hyams, playing safety for Normal, was barely able to touch the speeding enemy ball carrier on the shoulder as he whizzed by him for the touchdown. Davis missed the extra-point kick.

The 200 fans that followed the Demons to Ruston had their hopes buoyed to the heights at the beginning of the third quarter, when the Normalites started a determined drive to the Tech goal. The Natchitoches gridsters were held for downs on the Tech 15 yard line, however, and the Ruston punter stepped back to boot the oval out of danger. By a super-effort, Jesse Boucher, Normal end, blocked the kick and Dudley Fulton covered the pigskin for Normal on the Tech nine yard stripe. Four tries ended in naught, when George Heard missed a pass from Hyams, and the ball went over to Tech on downs. The Demons did not threaten to score again.

## IMP ELEVEN DEFEAT PUPS AND KITTENS

**Turpin's Eleven Registers Early Against Kittens And in Second Frame With Pups**

Coach Rags Turpin's fighting freshman football team annexed two victims to their string of victories in the past two weeks, beating the Louisiana College frosh 12 to 0 and the Louisiana Tech Pups 19 to 0.

The Dogs displayed great form in winning from a lanky bunch of gridsters from Louisiana College, and a week later rose to greater heights with a thrilling defeat of the Louisiana Tech first year men, atoning for the Techmen's defeat of the Normal varsity.

Wasting little time in getting started, the Normal frosh scored a touchdown in the initial period against the Louisiana College gridsters. After bringing the ball down to the three yard line on slashing off-tackle smashes by Domingues, Piazza, and Moss, the Imps did some fine blocking for Piazza, who scored the touchdown. Slack missed the kick for extra point.

Again in the third quarter, the

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## DEMONS STAGE COMEBACK, BEAT TEXANS 39 TO 0

**Purple and White Wearers Outplay Opponents in Every Department of Game**

Staging an unstoppable running attack, the Louisiana State Normal College Demons made a brilliant comeback after their loss to the Louisiana Tech Bulldogs the week before and trounced the Stephen F. Austin Lumberjacks by the score of 39 to 0, the same margin by which they won from the Texans last season.

There was little doubt as to what the outcome of the game would be after the first few minutes of the initial quarter. The Demons ran up 21 first downs to four for the visiting Lumberjacks and completed five passes out of eleven attempted, one being intercepted. The Stephen F. Austin eleven attempted 19 heaves, completed nine, and four were intercepted.

Gaennie Hyams, ace backfield man for the Normalites, was the leading ground-gainer of the evening. This elusive broken field runner, who specializes in sensational jaunts around the ends, ran circles around the Texas tacklers. In the opening minutes of play, Hyams skirted a terminal for five yards and the first touchdown of the game, and again in the fourth quarter raced around

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## TURPIN'S FROSH ELEVEN PRIMED FOR TOUGHEST GAME OF SEASON AGAINST UP-STATE ELEVEN

**Centenary Yearlings Have String Of Victories to Credit With But One Defeat**

With two fine victories to their credit this season, the State Normal College frosh grid team will take on the Centenary freshmen gridsters tomorrow afternoon, in what is expected to be their hardest contest of the year.

## TURKEY DAY CLASH TO BE THE NEXT ON DEMON'S CALENDAR

**Mississippi Clash Left Many Local Gridsters on Maimed And Sick Lists**

With three weeks separating the Louisiana Normal Demons from the Southwestern Louisiana Institute Bulldogs, the Normalites will have plenty of time preparing for the annual Turkey Day Clash between the deadly rivals.

A glance through the roster of the Demons squad, however, indicates that three weeks will be none too soon for the annual clash. A bruising battle with the Mississippi State Teachers at Hattiesburg, Miss. last week left many of the Normalites in such a condition that they would have plenty of trouble playing a decent ping pong game.

Starting with the ends, Coach Turpin, with Doc Stroud, will have Murray Lambre and Boucher to take care of. The former came out of the contest with the team that broke his leg last year with the same leg badly bruised. Boucher received a nice "shiner" and a "banged up" hip. Anthony Porter is still limping from a sprained ankle that is slow in healing.

Loy Camp, fighting snapper-back, is suffering with a hurt knee, and a skinned nose. Buddy Maxwell was taken from the Mississippi game with a bruised leg, and Hyams is suffering with a bad cold. Guy Fletcher is contemplating a visit to the dentist with a bad tooth.

Fred Rowzee and Curtis Barton were unable to make the Mississippi trip, because of a bruised shoulder and an injured knee, respectively.

From every comparative score angle, the Normalites will have their hands full in beating the strong south Louisiana Bulldogs. That the teams are evenly matched may be seen in the fact that the Bulldogs beat Tech, the eleven that defeated Normal, by one touchdown. The Demons trounced the Mississippi Teachers, the team that beat Southwestern, by two touchdowns. Both teams beat Louisiana College 25 to 0.

Little is known of the personnel of the Centenary squad but, as is the usual case, the Shreveport Yearlings are certain to have a fine group of former high school stars. In contests this season, the Centenary frosh have fared fairly well. They battled the Marshall College Muleriders to a scoreless draw and managed to tie the Lon Morris Junior College, a team that fell before the Normal varsity by the slight margin of 19 to 8.

The Normal freshmen have been pointing to the Centenary fracas for weeks, and were happy when Coach Rags Turpin announced that he had definitely closed for a contest with the North Louisiana gridsters.

Although Coach Turpin is not decided as to his starting line-up against Centenary, a few of the "dogs" have shown enough class to assure themselves of a place on the first eleven. The wings will probably be held down at the start by Vaughn and Wyatt, who displayed such class against the Tech frosh last week. Coach Turpin will have Morgan and Austin as capable reserve material for the terminals.

Although he had not played a football game before coming to Normal, Jackson has won himself a regular berth on the frosh team as a tackle. Slack will hold down the other tackle, with B. B. Nardini, who has been out with an injured leg, as reserve matreial. The guards will be well taken care of by Hilburn and Corley, a pair of hard gridsters. Hebert holds a monopoly on the snapper-back duties.

In the backfield, a host of gridiron performers display their wares. Big Mixon Bankston heads the pack with his 200 pounds of drown and line-plunging ability. Domingues calls the signals and plays a "bang-up" safety game, with Moss and Piazza filling out the backfield combination as capable blocking backs.

**What Is Going To  
Happen  
NOVEMBER 30?**

Home-Coming  
Day  
Football Game  
Dance  
NOVEMBER 30



## COMMITTEES WORK ON HOME-COMING

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noon day meal. The returning alumni will be invited to the evening meal also.

After Miss Catherine Winters had announced the plans of the decoration committee, Miss Dean Varnado, Chairman of the Invitation committee announced that alumni and their dates, seniors and their dates, junior boys and their dates, Southwestern students and their dates, sophomore boys, and freshman boys would be invited to the dance.

## PASSION PLAY PRESENTED

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churches, and the Ladies' Glee Club.

The play was brought here through the lyceum committee of the college, composed of faculty members, with Miss Annetta Wood as chairman. The committee sponsored ticket selling in town.

This program was very successful, and the college is looking forward to other lyceum numbers to be presented during the year.

## DEBATERS TO MEET

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All students interested in debate, whether they have had previous experience in argumentation or not, are urged to attend the meeting Friday evening.

## GLEE CLUB ENTERTAINS

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ell, Bobbie Montgomery, Willie Mae Newman, Mildred Shows, and Azile Hathorn.

Messrs. W. J. Massey, Garland De Moss, Leon Fontenot, Edward Williams, W. E. Coyle, Obie Hoyt, Jack Flories, C. A. Martin, William Willett, Woodrow Tullas, Elmo Tullas, Jack Honeycutt, Willie Breedlove, Robert Breedlove, Lawton Arrington, Willard Fuller, John Rickey, Edgar Talbert and Pete anena.

Mr. Loraine Brittain, the sponsor, acted as chaperon.

## EDUCATION PROGRAM STAGED

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stones in American Education—Natchitoches High School Meeting the Emergency in American Education—Superintendent E. A. Lee

Pageant—Building the Structure of American Education—State Normal Training School The Star Spangled Banner—The Audience and Normal Orchestra Salute to the Flag—The Audience led by Mr. L. S. Miller

The committees who had charge of the pageants were: Misses Carver and Nelken, Mrs. Williamson, and Mr. Robert, assisted by the other heads of the departments in the Training School Miss Maryinrid Nelson read the prologue. Miss Clio Allen had charge of the High School pageant which was given by twelve girls.

Mr. Gilbert Saetre was in charge of the music for the occasion.

## SEES CAMPUS LIFE

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Wimberly, Wimberly, Wimberly. Can you take it? Doak did—smiling.

Some of the boys maintain it is rather cool to go swimming, but from all accounts the water was pretty deep in the show Thursday night. Did you hear all the sniffing or were you doing the same? One boy reports his date soaked three handkerchiefs and started on his coat.

One of our profs, noted for his refusal to accept anything as true just because of appearances, tells us a joke on himself. A few days ago he was strolling down the

street when whom should he see in front of him but a beautiful "flapper." He quickened his gait to get a good look at her face and was quite shocked to find that his beautiful "flapper" was on yonder side of fifty. Of course he was disappointed in the discovery but now he can mediate on the changes a drug store and a new hat, stream-lined model, equipped with the brightly colored feathers, can make in the appearances of things. Room for brain-work there!

We have noticed an increased demand for sharp knives and a large number of sore jaws here lately. Really, there is a rumor that someone's cane patch is receiving nocturnal visits.

Have you noticed how these college girls enjoy riding with their brother-in-law? Nothing could possibly give them a greater thrill and just think of the girls not lucky enough to possess a brother-in-law! No wonder everybody's happy!

The Pathfinder says that nobody could possibly get up a comic section that could be half as funny as the society page of a newspaper. We wonder. At any rate, this is a newspaper!

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## PUPS AND KITTENS BEATEN

"dogs" started a crushing attack upon the Louisiana College line and ended up by placing the ball on the Kittens' two yard marker where Domingues carried the oval over for the final counter of the contest. Slack missed the extra-point kick.

The Normal gridsters were "right" in every department of play against the Louisiana Tech freshmen and, after making numerous threats to score, finally pushed over a touchdown. At the beginning of the second quarter, Bankston hit left tackle for five yards and the score. Slack kicked squarely between the uprights for the extra point.

With every man on the team doing excellent blocking and Domingues, Moss, Piazza, and Bankston displaying the best running form of the season, the Imps marked up two touchdowns in the final quarter of the contest. The first score came as a result of a pass from Domingues to Wyatt that was good for about 17 yards placing the ball on the Pup's 10 yard line. A couple of plunges by Domingues and Bankston placed the oval on the four yard stripe and the latter went over right tackle for the score. Slack missed the try for extra point.

Bankston was the main responsibility for the final touchdown of the contest. The 200 pound Dry Prong fullback intercepted a Tech pass on the Pup 30 yard line and was not hauled down until he reached the five yard marker. Domingues made three yards through the line and Bankston hit tackle for the score. Slack's kick from placement was blocked.

The Normal frosh line was a tower of strength during the entire contest. Hilburn and Coil at the guards did some fine pulling out to run interference for the backs and Wyatt at end gave the small group of fans on hand for the fracas many thrills with his pass scratching.

## DEMONS BEAT TEXANS

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end for 40 yards and a counter.

Playing his best game of the season, Johnnie "Toy Bulldog" Whittington, not only played a fine defensive and blocking game, but accounted for two of his team's touchdowns. Whittington has had "ole man jinx" on his heels all season, with injuries keeping him on the sidelines during most of the contests, but, with his present physical condition, he

should prove a great asset, as a reserve, to Coach Prather's team.

The initial touchdown of the Stephen F. Austin battle came within the first few minutes of the initial quarter, when Hyams staged a thrilling 30 yard return of a Lumberjack punt, giving the Demons the oval on the Texas eleven's eight yard marker. After a couple of thrusts at the Lumberjack line, Hyams went around left end for the score. Porter's extra-point kick went squarely between the uprights.

Again Hyams' long gains around end gave the Demons the ball deep in Stephen F. Austin territory in the second quarter. Heard made the touchdown on a one yard plunge through the line. Wimberly missed the extra-point try.

With reserves downing the Normal line-up in the third period, Hyams passed to Clayton for a 25 yard gain and started a touchdown drive from the Lumberjacks' 10 yard line. A couple of line plunges by Heard placed the ball on the one yard stripe, from where Whittington carried it over the last white marker. Wimberly boot-ed the extra point.

Hyams' brilliant 40 yard sprint around end for a touchdown came near the close of the contest, when the Demons received the oval on the Texans' 43 yard stripe. A three yard gain by Heard was the only play ran before Hyams' great run. Adams missed the try for extra point. George Heard made the final touchdown of the game when he went over center from the one foot line. Heard also kicked the extra point.

## KATTY KORNER

Have you noticed:

That Bill and Ruby Lee have broken up?

What a grand actor Dallas Williams is?

How handsome Walter Bowman is?

That five actresses upstairs in "D" gave a Hallowe'en Burlesque, charged 1c admission and cleared 45c?

Corinne and Pete Tullas have it "bad"?

That Little Page and Luther Johnson are seen together almost incessantly?

How quiet "D" dormitory is during Study Hour?

That Hansel and Almorie are up in the Library every afternoon together?

That Dog Domingue and Juanita seem to be "hitting it off"?

That Gladys Marie Long has gone Jean Harlow-ish?

How Ed Lee boasted about Martha's role in the term play?

Esther Anna's new permanent?

That Dot Legendre is now a Catholic? — say, Hertz, did you have anything to do with that?

That Ed Pierson has a crush on Miss Dawson.

That Corinne McCartney won a beauty contest at a box supper in Many?

That the Students beat the Faculty in the Student Faculty athletic meet?

That Bill McBride came to see Edith?

That "Koo" was on the campus, thanks to Elice?

That Leon graced the Hill with his presence due to Ruth Lillian?

That Carlton Jones didn't see Virginia this week-end?

That Ed is some actor.

Marion Weiss's snapshot of Dog Caldwell?

That Happy and Boyd are drifting apart?

That three girls in "D" have desperate crushes on James Hamilton?

That Ray Winn has dated every girl in "C" dormitory?

Casey's pet cat?

That Casey takes things from dining hall to feed her mascot?

That the girls in "A" seem to

get their men?

That Miss Debbie invites "B" dorm to her nightly coffee party?

That the graveyard is becoming quite popular.

That there are exactly 35 days until the Christmas holidays?

## FRAT NOTES

### Sigma Tau Gamma

The Sigma Tau Gamma fraternity is pleased to announce the pledging of Bradford and the initiation of Dale Tinsley, Bill Charleville, and Jack Philips.

Initiation took place Saturday and Sunday, November 4 and 5 and was one of the most impressive ever held by Nu chapter of Sigma Tau Gamma.

A picture show party will be expected to attend. Approximately sixty persons have already expressed their intentions of attending. Mr. and Mrs. Robert are to act as chaperons. Phi Kappa Nu fraternity is to be represented by Billy Baucum; Lambda Zeta is to be represented by Willie Doney.

### Phi Kappa Nu

Members of the Phi Kappa Nu fraternity entertained their guests to a theatre party on Thursday, November 2.

Among those present were: Misses Elizabeth Parrot, Doris Cole, Helen Ducos, Casey Wilson, Virginia Dawson, Alice Badon, Dorothy Cole, Katherine Norton, Ruby Mae Pine, Jean Johnson, Priscilla Pierman, Gladys Pittman, Minnie Merle Flanders, Ruth Burns, Blanche Mizelle, Louise Sexton, Myrtis Sexton, Willie Mae Newman, Jane Nunn, Belle Moore, Winona Anderson, Emily McDade, Marion Wise, Patricia Burke, Bobby Montgomery, Mary Moore, Ola G. McDuff, Alida Desselle, Enid Phillips, Camilla Tison, and Laura S. Tison.

Messrs. Clint Jackson, Iva Lee Bilbray, Bill Smith, Dick Dupree, John Dupree, Merrill Williams, Ardner Cheshire, Tom Webb, Judson Shows, Nalda Averett, Clarence DeBlieux, W. E. Coyle, Carlton Caldwell, Francis Wimberly, Ray Winn, Jack Clayton, Buddy Maxwell, Garland DeMoss, Fred R. Lee, Crawford Willis, Obie Hoyt, Hunter, Fuller, Hamilton, Bankston, Rockhold, and Wallace Pefferkorn.

Messrs. Gainnie Hyams and Loy Camp represented the Lambda Zeta and Sigma Tau Gamma fraternities, respectively.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Winstead acted as chaperons.

## WE'RE SLEUTHS

While sleuthing around we've noticed a certain girl making frequent visits to "B." Could there possibly be a sister of some one's over there, "Rinso"?

We saw quite a few Freshie girls stepping out to the Theatre Parties Thursday night. Some upperclassmen would like to know how you do it. Do you have to have "It" or do the boys just like something new?

Have you noticed "Dog" Dunn lately? If so, we'll wager you saw him with a different girl every-time. He takes 'em from all classes, but mostly from the Sophs.

Three cheers for the beauties! We wish everyone of you could get first place.

Melba Woodard stayed over in Social half of last week to see if her permit to go home had come. We don't think Melba was so anxious to go home as she was to getting to see that "One and Only."

Too bad Ricketts had to practice for the play Thursday night.

Gladys Marie studied—about going to the show.

There surely are a "few" red-heads on the campus of late. Wonder why some don't try green—then we'd have the good old Christmas colors.

We heard that Madlyn Kerr was going to California in the near future. Do be careful, Madlyn, and don't fall in love with Clark Gable or Fredric March? We'll see you subsequently.

THE SLEUTHS.

## J. FAIR HARDIN SPEAKS TO ENGLISH CLUB ON AUTHORS

The English Club held its last meeting in the usual place, the auditorium, at six-thirty. The regular business having been disposed of, the president, Celeste Greene, greeted the visiting societies, their advisors, President and Mrs. Tison, Dr. and Mrs. Guardia, and other guests. Mr. Byrd then introduced the speaker of the evening, Mr. J. Fair Hardin, of Shreveport.

Mr. Hardin, who is a graduate of State Normal College, and is at present one of the editors of the "Louisiana Historical Quarterly," gave his audience a delightful account of the literature and authors of the "red hills and black bottoms" of this part of Louisiana. It was Mr. Hardin's sentiment that while the history of a section is recorded action, the literature of a section is recorded thought; therefore as an eminent Louisiana historian he is deeply interested in studying and collecting Louisiana literature. He also added that Natchitoches was a fitting place to speak on this subject, the town being the setting for so much of North Louisiana literature.

Some of the authors on whom Mr. Hardin spoke are Dr. John Sibley, Dr. McGuire, Susan Blanchard Elder, Kate Chopin, Ada Jack Carver, Ruth McHenry Stewart, James Howell, Jeannette Hardman, J. S. Hanly, Sarah A. Dorsay, Mary E. Bryan, Billie McCormick, Natalie Scott, Roark Bradford, Mary Slaughter, Addie Grant Lee, John Ransom, Palmer Mrs. Blanche Oliver, S. M. Brewer, and others.

## SAUCE PAN

Head Cook: "Didn't I tell you to notice when the soup boiled over?"

Assistant: "I did. It was half-past ten."

Melba: "So you've seen Daddy, darling. Did he behave like a lamb?"

Pete: "Absolutely! Every time I spoke he said 'Bah!'"

Willie: "Once a friend of mine and I agreed that it would be helpful for each of us to tell the other all our faults."

Dudley: "How did it work?"

Willie: "We haven't spoken for five years."

Mr. Prather: "It's a good plan, my dear, always to think before you speak."

Frances Ruth: "But, dad, when I do that the girls have changed the subject."

Don't you find it hard to meet expenses?"

"Hard? Man alive! I meet expenses at every turn."

Edith Lee: "Do you believe in this 'dance and grow thin stuff'?"

Elsie: "Certainly; look at my soles."



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## SIXTEEN STUDENTS SELECTED FOR 'VARSITY DEBATE SQUAD AT PRELIMINARIES THIS WEEK

Twelve Named As Regular Members Of Team; Four Former Debaters On Squad

Sixteen students, eight women and eight men, were selected to represent the State Normal College in inter-collegiate debate this year at preliminaries held Monday and Tuesday of this week. Twelve students will constitute the regular 'varsity team and four will act as alternates.

Students selected on the 'varsity squad are Ruby Lee Odom, Madlyn Kerr, Marjorie de la Bretonne, Ruth Turnley, Dorothy Aden, Dorothy George, W. J. Dodd, Henry Pierson, Kier Maddox, Edgerton Pierson, Leon Fontenot, and Herbert Barnette. Elsie LeBlanc, Emma Nell Phillips, Laurie Campbell, and J. B. Davis, were named alternates on the team. Of this group four students, Ruby Lee Odom, Madlyn Kerr, W. J. Dodd and Henry Pierson have debated on former teams at the college here, Dodd having represented the college during three former seasons and Pierson two years. Miss Odom debated last year and Miss Kerr made the team two years ago. Dorothy George, Leon Fontenot and Emma Nell Phillips were members of last year's freshman team.

Preliminaries held this year, the first of their kind in several years here, were made necessary by the large number of candidates for the team. A total of twenty-five students have been attending meetings of the debaters this season.

The proposition selected this year is the official Pi Kappa Delta

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## DEMON STOMP DANCE REVUE TO BE GIVEN

You've seen the words, you've heard the tune, but that's only half of it. You don't know the story and you haven't seen the dance. All we can tell you about the dance is—"be from Missouri and wait til we show you." As for the story it runs something like this—good snappy rhythm needed—one devil or demon song needed—no popular music, already written, suitable—resolution to write music—inspiration—a quick dash from Club D to Club C—a flying pencil held by Eileen Latham—a tune grumbled out—next A. M. another dash from D to C making words and song complete—everything ready for the throwing together of the DEMON STOMP.

We're happy so happy we're glad we were born  
To do the Demon Stomp.  
You'll like it you'll love it you'll Dance it til dawn  
It's called the Demon Stomp.  
It's the King of pep that wins a game  
The kind that sends a team to fame,

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## WANTED!

Snapshots for

## POTPOURRI

Portraying student life! Bring to Mrs. William's box in the faculty room. (Potpourri will develop negatives).

## Miss Bolles Is Named Dietician At College Here

Miss Johnne Bolles of Clinton, La., has been selected to succeed Miss Gertrude Dalton as Dietician of the Louisiana State Normal College.

For the past four years, Miss Bolles has been Home Economics Instructor in the Covington High School which school boasts one of the few Vocational Home Economics Departments in the state of Louisiana.

Miss Bolles is a graduate of Normal College and has done graduate work at Louisiana State University and the University of Tennessee.

## Ward And Heard Represent Students At Convention

The Louisiana State Normal College Student Body was represented by George Heard and Willie Ward at the ninth annual meeting of the National Student Federation of America held in Washington, D. C. from December 27 through 31.

The delegates report a profitable trip with the exception of one day spent at the American University, the Mayflower Hotel was the center of activities. Some outstanding speakers at the meetings were Mr. Rainey, Speaker of the House of Representatives and two Senators from Nevada and Oklahoma.

Topics of discussion were those relating to campus problems: "Student Government," "Publications," "Athletics," "Fraternity and non-Fraternity Relations," the "Honor System."

The convention will be held in Boston next year where Mr. John Long will preside as president of the Federation.

## ANNUAL YOUNG PEOPLES' CONFERENCE TO BE HELD AT COLLEGE FRIDAY, JANUARY 19

"World Friendship" To Be Theme of Meeting; Miss Odom To Preside At Opening

The annual Young Peoples' Conference will begin Friday afternoon, January 19, at 4:00 o'clock in the Y. W. C. A. House. Uncle Van Carter, a state young peoples' worker, will be in charge. Miss Ruby Lee Odom the president of the Conference, will preside at the first session.

## DEBATE SQUAD FOR FRESHMEN IS ORGANIZED

High School Question On Radio Control Selected As Debate Question

The Freshman Debate Class was organized last week with an enrollment of thirteen. The members of this class will be granted regular Literary Society credit.

The high school question, "Resolved: That the United States Should Adopt the Essential Features of the British System of Radio Control and Operation," has been selected for discussion. Every member of the new class will be given an opportunity to debate, it has been announced. Preliminaries and semi-finals will be held in the class. Finals will be held during the latter part of the term, when the entire college will be invited to attend. Plans are also under way to hold debates with several of the high schools in this section of the state. The meetings are held on the regular literary society nights and at intervals between.

A bibliography is being built and members of the group are grasping the question well. The personnel of the club this year include: Mildred Lacaze, Lloyd L. Warner, LaVerne Whitner, Vera Ferguson, Elise Harvey, Jessica Granberry, Mary Corley, Laura Flourney, Annie Doxey, Charles Villemarette, Olen Tingle, and Sybil Thompson.

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## COLLEGE TO DISPLAY OLD PHOTOGRAPHS

Collection To Be Housed In C-13; Students Urged To Assist

One of the outstanding features of the fiftieth anniversary of the Louisiana State Normal College, which will be celebrated here the latter part of May, is expected to be the display of old photographs, souvenirs, and relics of by-gone days when the college was young.

A collection is already being made, according to Dr. J. E. Guardia, Chairman of the Jubilee Celebration here. Room 13 in Caldwell Hall is being fitted with appropriate cases for the housing of these souvenirs. Dr. Guardia announced this week that several photographs taken in 1885, the year after the college was established by a special act of the Louisiana Legislature, have been unearthed, and are now on exhibit in Room C-13.

Students are requested to get in touch with alumni and others who may have in their possession pictures and so forth of the college. Any such articles given the college for this purpose will be well preserved and returned to their respective owners immediately after the celebration, it has been announced.

It is to the interest of every student and alumnus of the college to contribute something to this celebration.

## Faculty Members Give Views Regarding Shortcomings of Local College Students

It is customary at the beginning of the New Year to take stock or inventory of our material possessions, and to try to balance the debit and credit sheets sides of the ledger. Not only do we take stock of material possessions, but we also have formed the habit of making an inventory of our mental and spiritual possessions. Our abilities, our aptitudes. Students, above all other persons need to take such an inventory. It was with this idea in view that members of the staff set about compiling the views of the faculty on the outstanding weakness of the student body. The results were, in one sense, most gratifying. Fifty members of the faculty were glad to make definite statements of the weaknesses of the student body. In another respect, the answers were not so gratifying. If we are to consider the

statements of the faculty in a serious light, as they were intended, we must realize that we fall far short of being the sort of students the faculty expects of us.

An examination of the opinions of the faculty, some of which are listed below, will show us that most of the shortcomings of the students may be listed under the following different heads. Lack of initiative; lack of cultural background; indifference; lack of proper study habits; misplaced energy; and interest in outside activities. Fortunately, most of these shortcomings are not incurable. Balanced with wholesome application during the coming year, the student may be able to overcome their present uneven weight.

In response to the inquiries the teachers made the following statements. All students should read these and try not only to derive

some benefit for themselves but also benefit for the student body as a whole:

Miss Winters—

Lacking in initiative in intellectual thinking, and their failing to apply this education in everyday living.

Dr. C. C. Stroud—

It seems to me that Normal students manifest to a certain degree a lack of initiative, a sufficient sense of responsibility, a comprehension of "What it is all about." These doubtless are common limitations of youth. A likable disposition, amenable to guidance, and tractable in instruction softens the failings.

Miss Blanche Toy—

Students are irresponsible, lack initiative.

Miss Feltus—

Lack of independence—in find-

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An interesting program consisting of hymns, Bible readings, and lectures has been planned. "World Friendship" is to be the theme of the session, and as a background there will be lectures delivered on such topics as "How Big Is Your World?," "How Big Is Your God?" and "How Big Are You?" Following these lectures students will speak on such subjects as "China's Confucianism," "Japan's Buddhism," "India's Caste," and "Africa's Darkness." The session will close at 5:30.

Saturday afternoon from 4:00 to 5:00 the second session will be held. There will be two discussions, one in the Y. W. C. A. House, and one in the Newman Club House. These discussions will be held by members of the faculty and will be on subjects of interest to college students.

Saturday night at 7:00 a party will be given in the Women's Gymnasium. Many games and interesting stunts have been planned and refreshments will be served.

The last session will be held from 3:30 to 5:00 at the Y. W. C. A. House Sunday afternoon with Ruby Lee Odom presiding.

Everyone is invited to attend the conference and to assist in making it a success.

## JUNIOR CLUB IN DRAMATICS MAKES STRIDES

The Junior Dramatics Club, organized last term, is rapidly developing into a worthwhile club. Its objective is to give all students the opportunity to develop and to make evident their dramatic ability.

Miss Wood is very anxious that anyone who is interested in dramatics will consider it his privilege to attend the meetings and to be assigned a role in a play.

The club meets regularly once a month, the evening of meeting being designated by the vote of the members at the beginning of each term. New officers are chosen at the first meeting of each term. They are: President, Vice President, Secretary-Treasurer, and Reporter.

A committee composed of three members of the Junior Dramatics Club, namely: Amanda Sagrera, Dorothy Aden, and Gladys Simon, and Mildred Baird of the Davis Players, met and drew up a constitution which was presented at the last meeting on Wednesday, January 17, 1934. The actives of the club will be governed by this constitution thenceforward.



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THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, 1934

### Our Weaknesses

This asking the teachers for the greatest weakness found in the pupils they teach is done in all seriousness and in all fairness. The idea is to get the professors to criticize their students so that the latter may profit by advice. Lack of initiative and originality seems to be the main fault. Young people are too apt to depend on others for ideas and leadership. This is naturally the easiest path to follow, but in the end, where does it lead? And what valuable experience has been gleaned along the way? These are the things to think of—not the work but the total result. Now, during college life, is the time when students mold their character. It is the time when will is needed, for it is the last chance to build a truly strong and firm foundation. Ever afterwards layers of years will be laid upon this beginning, but the beginning itself cannot be changed. Develop this sense of initiative and originality which seems to be lacking. Develop it so that hereafter there will be no question, no indecision on the point. Make yourselves, to the fullest possible extent, a thinker of your own thoughts and a doer of your own deeds.

### Expressing Our Regrets

The Editor and the Staff of the CURRENT SAUCE regret very much the loss of one of the best feature writers connected with the publication work at the Louisiana State Normal College, Miss Elsie Odom, who resigned from this institution to resume her studies at the University of Arizona. Every wish for her continued success is expressed by the CURRENT SAUCE and the students in general.

### The Ownership Of Books

Has it occurred to you that, as prospective teachers, very few Normal students regard the ownership of books in a serious light? Perhaps some of us are not entirely at fault for never having acquired the habit of collecting books. For the past five or six years we have been definitely discouraged from owning text books. Many of us come from homes in which the state's assumption of responsibility for supplying free text books come as a distinct relief—and under the system of "free text-books," which allowed us to get through high school without personally owned books, many of us come to Normal without bringing a single book.

The few gift books we had received of the Louisiana May Alcott and Harold Bell Wright type—fine books in their way, but hardly food for an adult mentality—had been outgrown; and there had been no books to take their place. In the last few years of high school, permanent waves, compacts, class-rings, and new clothes, had seemed more desirable than books—and so our personal appearance had been taken care of, while our minds began a long period of stagnation.

In Normal, the same condition that worked against ownership of books in high school days, prevails. The system of book rentals is very handy for those of us who have slim pocketbooks—and pocketbooks always seem slimmest at the end of the term when rental deposits are refunded; and so, no matter how much we covet that particular book of poetry or of history, we turn it back to the bookstore, and have a party at the corner with the proceeds!

If we absolutely have to have a book, there is one at the library we may borrow; but usually some good friend in the dormitory has saved her notes on a certain poem or a certain novel, and for all practical purposes, that does just as well as owning the book! We are suspiciously like the young lady whose admirer was considering the choice of a Christmas gift for her. "I would give her a book, but she says she already has one!"

And so, we go through college without acquiring books! We go out to teach without having any of the tools of the trade. We go through life without ever having learned the joy there is in the possession of books! How poor we are! How many pleasures we miss that Chaucer's Clerk of Oxenford enjoyed! How narrow we allow our minds, our interest, our very lives to become, because we do not know and appreciate books!

## Are You Missing Opportunities

In another place in this issue, attention is called to the lack of serious purpose among our students, as evidenced by their neglect of the opportunities offered by such programs as the Will Irwin lecture. The college authorities go to some trouble and expense in an effort to bring to the student body opportunities not often offered in the small town. Once in a great while they are able to secure an international figure to address the students on world problems. Not often do they secure one who is so conversant with world problems and is at the same time so human and interesting as Will Irwin proved to be in the appearances before the student body. Yet at the night lecture there was probably less than a hundred members of the student body present. The audience was composed, for the most part, of the serious minded men and women of the faculty and the town. Those people who failed to hear the lecture of last Monday night are the poorer for their own neglect.

## GREEK NOTES

### Delta Sigma Epsilon

Phi Chapter of Delta Sigma Epsilon announces the marriage of one of its alumnae, Clem Gilbeau, to J. N. Lowery.

On Tuesday, December 19, between four and five-thirty a tea was given by Delta Sigma Epsilon to introduce Miss Reba Anderson, National Inspector, to representatives of all organizations and Greek letter societies on the campus, also to the heads of departments on the faculty. The social hall carried out the Christmas motif in its decorations of holly wreaths green candles, and Christmas trees. Mrs. Mattie Breazeale and Mrs. C. S. Stroud, patronesses of the sorority, poured tea and coffee.

Miss Reba Anderson, Delta, was the guest of Phi Chapter of Delta Sigma Epsilon at Louisiana State Normal during the National Inspection of the chapter on December 18 and 19. During her stay here, Miss Anderson held interviews with the officers, members and faculty advisor of the sorority, also the Dean of women of the college.

Delta Sigma Epsilon is sorry to lose one of her pledges who did not come back this term, Q. Q. Gremillion. Q. Q. is attending business college at her home in Alexandria.

### Alpha Sigma Alpha

Alpha Sigma Alpha members regret the illness of Miss Miriam Nelken. Sorry she could not be at our last meeting a week ago.

A. S. A. announces the marriage of a former member, Miss Lula Inabinet to Mr. Carl Riffin, during the Christmas holidays. Miss Inabinet is a faculty member of the West Monroe Crosby school, and Mr. Riffin is connected with the Louisiana Tent and Awning Company of Monroe.

### Pi Kappa Sigma

Alpha Delta chapter of Pi Kappa Sigma is happy to announce the formal initiation of Esther Anna Levy, Melba Crochet, and Irene LaFargue, on Friday, January 12.

Ribbon Service was held for Velma Nichols December 19.

The pledges of Alpha Delta chapter entertained the members with a Sunrise Breakfast, Sunday, December 17.

### Theta Sigma Upsilon

Theta Sigma Upsilon is happy to announce the formal initiation of Misses Sybil L. y Dare, Elizabeth White, and Lissie Nell Honeycutt.

Miss Grace Christian has been chosen as the best pledge for the fall term and will wear the sorority award this next term.

Theta Sigma Upsilon entertained with a banquet on Saturday, December 17 at the Nakatosh

Hotel. The banquet room presented a scene of gay Christmas festivity to the members and guests. The red candles gave a mellow glow to the tables which formed a square. The centerpieces were candy trees with holly and Christmas snow further carrying out the theme.

The favors were corsages and gifts exchanged between members. Between courses the pledges rendered a delightful and amusing program. The guests of the sorority were: Mrs. Christian Jordan and Mrs. R. L. Ropp, patronesses of the sorority.

### Commerce Club Elects Officers For New Term

Jesse C. Murray of Bellwood was elected president of the Commerce Club of the Louisiana State Normal College at the first meeting in the winter term held Tuesday night, January 9, in the Commerce Room. Eulava and Octava Sledge, "The Commerce Twins," of Coushatta were elected treasurer and reporter respectively. Other officers elected were: Vice President, Memie Jordan, Natchitoches; Secretary, Annette Enead, Coushatta; Critic, Charles M. Nugent, Dry Prong; Sergeant at Arms, W. A. Breedlove, Natchitoches.

Mildred Baird: "Doctor, vaccinate me some place where it doesn't show."

Doctor: "Open your mouth."  
M. B.: "No, not there, Doctor I'm an opera singer."

"Drink," said the Irish preacher, "is the greatest curse of the country. It makes yer quarrel with your neighbors; it makes yer shoot yer landlord; and it makes you miss him."

Prof.: "It seems pretty strange to me that your grandfather should be seriously ill every time there is a football game."

Boy: "Yes, sir. I sometimes wonder if he's shamming."

## THE DEMONS SAYS

Hail to the new spring bonnets, the flowers and the turned up brims! Ladies will wear (this is not a part of the NRA program) baby caps of straw, trimmed with forget-me-nots. Whether to tie a bow under the chin (or chins) has not yet been decided, but the designers of Paris, Hollywood, and Natchitoches promise to have this question definitely settled in the near future. These new hats are very, very sissy, but they are most enchanting when cocked over one eye, or covering the entire face. Get out your old straw bonnet, tack a few ribbons on it, and let your best friend tell you the worst about your appearance—he usually does anyway.

## FRAT NOTES

### Sigma Tau Gamma

Nu chapter of Sigma Tau Gamma entertained Friday, Jan. 12 in a Theater Party held at the Amusu Theater. The members of the fraternity, pledges, and guests expressed enjoyment of the picture. Mr. Ed Lee, represented Lambda Zeta, Mr. Ardner Cheshire, represented Phi Kappa Nu, and Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Alexander acted as chaperons.

Sigma Tau Gamma looks forward to the Winter initiation to be held at an early date.

### Irwin Addresses English Club On Short Story

A very delightful lecture on "Creative Writing" was given to the English Club on Tuesday, January 9, by Mr. Will Irwin. Mr. Irwin was making a lecture tour, and stayed over by special request of the club. He is a newspaper man, a short story writer and was at one time editor of McClure's Magazine.

During the lecture, Mr. Irwin gave a number of incidents and told how they could be woven into a short story. He compared his own work to that of O. Henry, whom he knew personally. Having given the facts of the story, he showed how O. Henry's "The Gift of the Magi" was created. The frequent reference to many other well known authors added to the interest of the lecture.

### Two Dances Scheduled For This Quarter

Preparations are now being made for two dances to be given at the Louisiana State Normal College in the near future.

The first is to be the President's Ball, on January 30 in honor of the birthday of President Roosevelt. The ball is part of a nationwide movement to raise funds for the Warm Springs (Georgia) Foundation.

The other dance is to be given by the junior class. At a meeting of the class on Wednesday, January 10, it was decided that the dance would be a girls' tag. The date has been set for February 10, according to an announcement made by Jesse Boucher, president of the class. Committees are now at work on plans for the dance.

### Sorority Scholastic Standings For Fall Term Announced

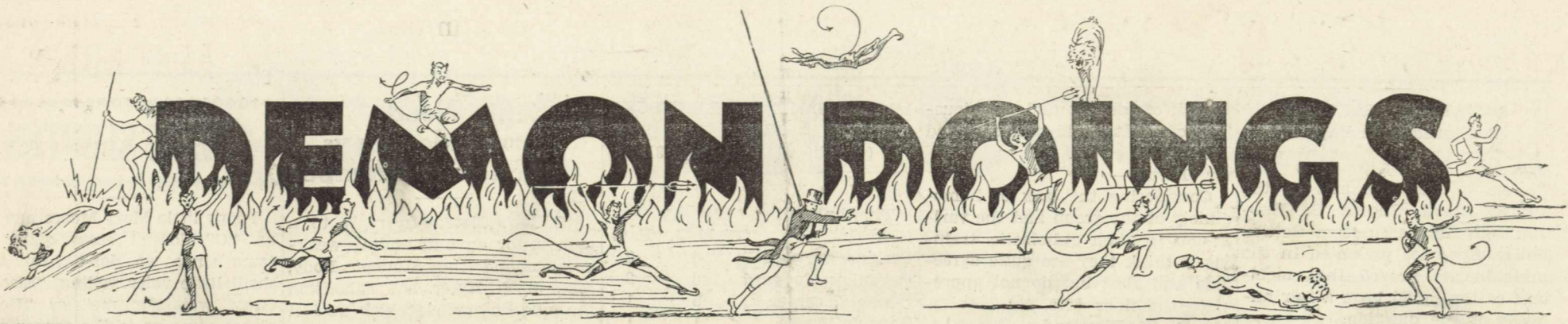
Pi Kappa Sigma	2.79
Delta Sigma Epsilon	2.68
Theta Sigma Epsilon	2.67
Sigma Simga Sigma	2.56
Alpha Sigma Alpha	2.38
Jan. 5, 1934	Leora Blair.

### Professor Byrd Lectures On Poe And Short Story

Professor S. M. Byrd, head of the English Department, addressed the Shreveport chapter of the League of American Penwomen at an open meeting held Dec. 6 at the residence of Mrs. James Smitherman. The meeting was in honor of Ada Jack Carver Snel, State President.

Professor Byrd lectured on Poe and the structure of the short story.





# SPORTS HOKUM

By RAY WINN

## Basketball Team Still A Question Mark

Just what chances the Normal basketball team has of winning the S. I. A. A. conference championship, in the form of a tournament at Jackson, Miss., March 2-6, are just as uncertain now as they were when the Magnolia A. & M. Mulriders started the Demons off on the wrong foot with two defeats in December of '33.

Of course, there is the first big stream to ford—selection as representative of Conference District Three, which includes the foremost teams of Mississippi, Tech, Louisiana College, Southwestern, and the crack S. I. A. A. champions, Centenary. The rule book calls for the two teams, finishing with the best record against conference quintets to represent the district, regardless as to the District from which the conference opponents hail. In other words, although Western Kentucky and Normal are in different districts, the Demons' defeat at the hands of the Kentuckians counts against them when the check-up is made for teams to represent District Three at the conference tournament.

Then, if the Demons safely ford the first big stream, there are the overwhelming odds against their wading through the stiff competition offered each season at the Jackson tournament. Coach Prather wisely says: "If we can't beat every team in the conference, there is no use getting an invitation to the conference tournament."

However, this writer can not help but reminisce a bit and recall the great basketball teams turned out by Coach Prather with but half the fine material he has on hand today. Few schools in surrounding territories can boast of as fine a record on the maple wood floor as Normal cage teams have to their credit.

If the Demons hit their stride, and there is no visible reason why they shouldn't, the majority of opposition for the rest of the season should bite the dust right and left, choke on Normal's big scores, and tottering leave the courts with: "HAIL THE NEW-BORN CHAMPS."

This And That—

It costs just \$100 per hour to take tennis lessons from Big Bill Tilden. . . . (Ya can get 'em free from Henry Ford Glass. . . . Centenary College has so much cage material they have to file the names of their players; such is the report of one "Dog" Cowley, who visited there the past week-end. . . . Sparky Wade's failure to score a field goal against Alabama last week was heralded as a phenomenon (What about Pete Tullos against Western Kentucky?) . . . Billy Baucum, "Chesty" to most folks, wasted little time in claiming a regular berth on the Normal cage team. (Just a sophomore too). . . . Coach Turpin has his aspirants to track laurels in the future hard at work, although tract season is several months off. . . . "Pug" Doughty, All-American high school player, is making his third year on the squad the greatest for all 'round play. . . . Louisiana Tech is going to be the team for Normal to beat in District Three (The Bulldogs have a pair of sophomore stars who are everything to be desired in the form of cagemen). . . . Doaky Wimberly says that his vote for "Journalism" sweaters for Editors of the CURRENT SAUCE is worth a column of space per issue. (This All-Little Four football guard doesn't graduate soon does he?)

## Attend The Basketball Games

## ARKANSAS FIVE DEFEATS LOCAL 5 IN OPENERS

A fast-breaking, crack-shot Magnolia A. & M. basketball team, with plenty of reserve material, gained the distinction of being the first quintet in several years to trounce a Louisiana Normal cage team on its season-opening night December 18. The final count was 49 to 34. The Arkansians swept the series the following night, winning 48 to 35. Normal came back after the holidays with two wins over Lon Morris.

Although Woodrow Tullos started the Demons off in the right manner, the Normal aggregation was unable to hold the one point lead gained on a foul shot, and dropped behind on Bellamy's field goal. After the first few minutes of play, the result of the contest was not in doubt. The visiting cagers dropped the ball through the hoop from every angle on the floor. Several times Faulkner and Bellamy, Arkansas forwards, looped the basket with one-handed shots.

Pete Tullos, with four field goals and six foul shots, managed to cop high point honors, while Bellamy of Arkansas was right on his heels with a total of 13 points for runner-up honors.

In the second game of the series, Coach Prather's charges made a slightly better showing at the start. However, after holding the visitors in check the first half, which ended 20 to 19 in favor of Magnolia, the Normalites weakened and quickly fell behind.

Coach Prather used practically every man on his squad in an attempt to find a winning combination, but his efforts were futile.

A complete sophomore five took the floor for Normal near the close of the contest and was cause of much excitement, with few thrills, with their fast and evident "stage fright" play.

With only three day's practice behind them after the Christmas holidays, the Demons found the Lon Morris Junior College cagers easy and won both games of the series, with every man on the squad seeing service.

"Pug" Doughty, former All-American high school star, played great ball both offensively and defensively. Doughty's 18 points were more than enough to win individual high point honors in the first game of the series. In the second contest, Baucum, sophomore guard, and Pete Tullos were tied for scoring ability, with eight points each.

## DEMONS TO MEET BULLDOG FIVE OF SOUTHWESTERN IN FIRST LITTLE FOUR GAME OF SEASON SATURDAY

Local basketball fans will have their first opportunity Saturday night to see the Louisiana Normal cage team in action against a conference foe since the Demons' sojourn into Mississippi last week. The Normal basketekers entertain the Bulldogs from Southwestern Louisiana Institute at Lafayette in the first game of a "Home and Home" series. The game will usher in the first tilt with Little-Four basketekers this season.

## DEMONS DROP FIRST CONFERENCE CONTEST HERE

Officially opening their 1934 S. I. A. A. conference season January 6, Normal's Demons of the court failed to display enough class to hold a smooth-passing Western Kentucky quintet in check, and dropped the contest, 33 to 29.

Although the Demons played better ball than they had so far this season, the deliberate pass-work and accurate shooting of the Kentuckians was too much for them. The first half was hard fought, with first one team and then the other having the lead. The half ended 17 to 15 in favor of the visitors.

The second half found the visiting cagers forging to the front with four consecutive field goals before the Normal crew was able to counter. With an eight point lead to rest upon, the Kentucky quintet displayed excellent floor work, breaking slowly, to ward off Normal's last desperate spurt for points.

Mutchler of Kentucky nosed out Doughty of Normal for individual high point honors. The visiting forward had a total of 12 points, while Doughty sunk five field goals and one charity shot for 11

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Little is known of the prowess of the Southwestern cagers, but regardless of their strength they will probably find the Demons at their best this week-end. The locals hit their stride last week in Mississippi and bid fair to continue throughout the season. Especially will the Normalites be determined to win from the South Louisiana five, for the Bulldogs won on the gridiron last season for the first time in several years.

The Lafayette quintet will be after their first victory on the courts in years. In 1931-32, the Bulldogs dropped both contests with the Demons, 49 to 31 and 33 to 15. Last season, the Normal quintet found the Lafayette team easy and won 51 to 42 and 52 to 27.

Comparative scores this season rate the two teams on an even keel. Western Kentucky trounced the Demons 33 to 29, and the Bulldogs by the same number of points.

If Coach Prather's scoring combination of Perkins, Tullos, and Doughty can hit their stride Saturday, the Demons should be hard to handle. This group has worked together for several weeks now, and should be able to guess each other's every move. The team's large scores in recent games is evidence of the crew's offensive strength.

With a couple of new men at the guards, the Normal team has not been up to standard on the defense this season, but as the season gets older, Baucum, a sophomore and Dupree, a junior, have gradually become more efficient players. Whittington, Fulton, and Williams are the reserve guards.

## DEMON QUINTET WINS TWO GAMES, DROPS ONE ON FIRST ROAD TRIP OF 1934 SEASON

Coach Lee Prather led his Louisiana Normal basketball charges into Mississippi last week and managed to return home with two victories and one defeat to his team's credit. The Demons trounced Mississippi Teachers and Millsaps College 50 to 44 and 51 to 32, respectively, while they were beaten by Mississippi College, 49 to 43.

Stopping off in Hattisburg, January 8, the Demons opened their campaign against Mississippi opposition with a victory over the Mississippi State Teachers. The Hattisburg five furnished less opposition than any other team on the trip.

Tuesday night, January 10, the Normalites ran into some real competition in Clinton, Miss. The Mississippi College Choctaws, opening their conference season,

were "Hot" in every sense of the word. Before the Louisiana quintet realized it, the Mississippians were leading 13 to 1, with no idea of letting up. However, the Prather-coached team began to click and made the contest plenty interesting before the final whistle cut short their desperate spurt.

Quite the biggest surprise of the trip was the Demons' crushing defeat of the Millsaps at Jackson, Miss. The Millsaps, always a hard team to down, were "easy meat" for the Natchitoches crew, which displayed the best form they have shown this season. Every man on the Normal aggregation was looping the basket with unusual regularity and standing out on the defense.

The Normal squad returned

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## WOMEN'S ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION TO GIVE ANNUAL CARNIVAL BALL AND DANCE REVUE NEXT MONTH

Extra! Extra! "Club Casanova," the College Night Club for the Four Hundred hereby announces its opening on Feb. 7, 1934 at the Men's Gymnasium of Louisiana State Normal College. Movie celebrities are going to make personal appearances on this gala occasion. Crooners and ballroom dancers have been billed for the first time in this city.

The outstanding song hits of '33 are going to be featured in song and tap routines. Such numbers as: "Uptown Lowdown," "Puddin' Head Jones," "Everything I Have Is Yours," "It's Only a Paper Moon," "Thanks," "By a Waterfall," "You're Gonna Lose Your Gal" and many others will be seen and heard.

Watch the next issue for more!

All women students in the college are most cordially invited to attend the Carnival Ball to be sponsored by the Women's Athletic Association on Friday, February the ninth.

The Carnival ball is one of the annual social activities of the Association and is always an occasion for fun and merry-making. This year, however, new and appropriate plans for entertainment have been made and a "hilarious" time is assured all who attend.

There are no charges, but it is necessary for all to be dressed in costume, and be masked in order to be admitted.

And so girls, plan an ingenious costume, get a "date" and be ready for the grand occasion.

Who will be crowned King and Queen of the W. A. A. Carnival Ball?



## DEBATERS SELECTED

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question. Resolved: That the Powers of the President of the United States Should Be Substantially Increased as a Settled Policy. Speeches presented in the preliminaries proved that members of the squad have a fair analysis of the question.

Although no definite dates have been set for debates this year, teams from Louisiana and bordering states will be met in February and March. Loyola University of New Orleans will probably be added to the teams debated in the state this year.

## DANCE REVUE TO BE GIVEN

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Come join our fun it's as easy as pie

Pick up your heels and wink your eye.

We're for you and with you now you do your part

While we do the Demon Stomp.

This is just a suggestion of what you will see and hear on February the ninth at the Big Dance Revue.

## FRESHMAN DEBATE SQUAD ORGANIZED

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This is the fourth consecutive year that a Freshman Debate Squad has been organized. Members of this squad are expected to participate in intercollegiate debates next year.

## FACULTY MEMBERS OFFER CRITICISMS

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ind material and being able to assimilate and digest it.

Miss Leora Blair—

Most students do not seem to care whether they learn anything or not. They want grades, but otherwise are unconcerned. They have very few intellectual interests and but little initiative.

Mr. Lorane Brittain—

Merely a reflection of all that which is accepted in financial and political circles as being true success. Namely, the accumulation of much with as little expenditure of energy as possible. Why criticize the student.

Miss Wood—

The students seem to have too much misplaced energy.

Miss Perkins—

The weakness of my students is their small or poor appreciation of the value of real work. There is no royal road to learning.

Miss Brown—

Students are not careful about details.

Mr. Good—

The disinterest of students in the changes going on in the social life from the point of view of not studying it and looking into it. This is illustrated by the failure of the students to attend Mr. Irwin's lecture.

Mr. Alleman—

The lack of interest in their school work as well as realization of their responsibilities.

Mr. Heald—

The students' "Happy go lucky" character.

Mr. A. G. Alexander—

As a whole, college students do not take their work seriously.

Dr. Clapp—

All students everywhere would do well to cultivate inquisitiveness—not as a vice, but as a virtue; not as a mere idle praying but as a wholesome curiosity about WHAT, and WHY, and WHENCE, and WHITHER. Often even those students who do most commendably the exercises set them, never bestir themselves to mental exploration for the sake of discovering some antarcctica of their own.

Mr. Tarlton—

Students are interested in too many student activities. There is not enough application to any one particular thing.

Miss Georgine Hughes—

Lack of interest and consciousness of great world problems and questions.

Mr. Turpin—

Considering the lack of homogeneity of the group and the variations in their scholastic training. I think they are quite agreeable and alert but do not appreciate the finer arts.

Mr. R. W. Winstead—

Whatever shortcomings observed among my pupils is a narrow background in the matter of general information, due to lack of proper direction in material and manner of reading.

Mr. Christian Jordan—

The worst condition in student life is the slavish acceptance of the tyranny of the majority which decrees campus fashions concerning, not only what to wear, but what to do, what to think, what to like. If students valued more their own instinctive likes and tastes, which they owe to being born of some of the best blood of the land, we would have a much higher cultural level in our student body.

Mr. Morrison—

Lack of information regarding the world outside of the campus.

Mr. S. M. Byrd—

The weakness which handicaps most seriously students of English is lack of extensive reading and understanding of the world's best books.

Dr. Herrick—

The lack of cultural background is the greatest weakness of my students. There seems to be little provision for such development in our scheme of education. Correlated appreciation courses might be beneficial.

Mr. F. G. Fournet—

The students do not study enough; they neglect their assignments.

Mr. H. L. Baar—

Perhaps one of the most common "weaknesses" in students is a lack of motivation in understanding of the personal importance of a subject to the individual, most students will be interested and "carry on" successfully.

Coach Prather sums all of the weaknesses up in this one statement: "Students fail to study."

The students should notice the irony in Mr. Miller's statement:

"The students are too serious minded; they don't get enough enjoyment out of their work."

Miss Hope Haupt points out two or three qualities requiring special attention:

"Most of our students are dears—considerate and anxious to cooperate; but how much easier it is to follow well-worn paths than to think for themselves! Originality, personality, leadership for the better things—these qualities need development."

Miss Bowman expresses herself:

Too much Romeo and Juliet and not enough Live to Learn."

Mr. Maddox says: "It is the lack of the student's appreciation of the fact that he should grow his own mathematics."

And Mr. Kyser "caps the climax with the following letter:

"To the Editor of Current Sauce "Louisiana State Normal College "Natchitoches, La.

"Dear Sir:

"In response to your inquiry in regard to characteristics of our students, I submit the following: "Students suffer from chronic inertia and acute mental torpor during the fifth and sixth periods. Otherwise, they are 'simply darlin' "

"Very truly yours,

"JOHN S. KYSER."

## DEMONS WIN TWO MISSISSIPPI VICTORIES

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home with their conference standing at five hundred per cent—two wins and as many losses.

## LOCALS LOSE TO KENTUCKY FIVE

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points.

The line-up:

Normal:	Field G.	F. G.
Perkins, forward	4	2
P. Tullos, forward	0	2
Doughty, center	5	1
Baucum, guard	1	1
Dupree, guard	1	1
W. Kentucky	Field G.	F. G.
Hardin, forward	3	0
Mutchler, forward	6	0
Walker, forward	0	0
Hobs, center	4	0
Goranflo, center	0	0
Hickman, guard	2	1
Poland, guard	1	0
Referee: Curry, Tech.		

## Alumni Unit Organized In Winn Parish

D. E. Sikes, superintendent of Winn parish schools, was named president of the Winn parish alumni unit organized at Winnfield Friday, January 12, at which time fifty alumni of the Louisiana State Normal College joined the unit, it was announced by Leroy S. Miller, secretary of the College Alumni Association and member of the college faculty here. Miss Marie Parrish, teacher in Winnfield high school, and Roy Sanders, principal of Calvin high school, were named vice president and secretary-treasurer, respectively.

Dr. J. E. Guardia, director of extension, and Gilbert T. Saetre, member of the music faculty at the State Normal college, attended the organization meeting. Program of the local college alumni association including the construction of the \$125,000 George Williamson museum was outlined at the meeting. E. B. Robert, principal of the elementary training school and director of teacher training at the Natchitoches college, addressed the Normal alumni.

## Y. W. Cabinet Plans Informal Tea For Members

At the Y. W. C. A. cabinet meeting Tuesday night, January 9, the cabinet planned an informal tea to be given Thursday afternoon, January 17, from 3:00 to 5:30 in the Y. W. C. A. House. All Y. W. members are cordially invited. As Miss Elsie Odom, the Y. W. C. A. Social chairman, has resigned from the Normal, Miss Louise Sexton offered to serve in her place until another Social chairman has been appointed. The cabinet regrets to lose Elsie Odom, who has proved herself a capable and willing worker.

## DAVIS PLAYERS HERE TO PRESENT "OLD LADY 31"

The Davis Players have selected for the Winter term play "Old Lady 31" to be presented on Feb. 2. This is to be an all-school play, meaning that any one enrolled in the college may try out for parts.

The tentative cast has been chosen. It is as follows:

Angie—Lucille Castille, Madlyn Kerr
Abe—Henry Pierson
Nancy — Ruth Blair, Madlyn Kerr
Mrs. Homans — Mildred Baird
Sarah Jane—E. N. Phillips
Abigail—M. E. Peterson
Blassy—Lalla T. Poole
Mary—Myrlene Cope
John—Ed Pierson
Samuel Darby—Merrill Gallion
Mike—Ray Winn
Elizabeth—Elsa LeBlanc
Minerva—Florence Brann
Granny—Frances Stevens.

## Students Need Germicide Says Faculty Member

(Editor's Note:—In reply to a request for an outstanding weakness among the Student Body, Mrs. J. S. Kyser has submitted the following article which we feel deserves special recognition).

What our students need is a thorough fumigation that would kill some of the pathogenic bacteria that are continually causing virulent diseases which sap their youthful stamina. These diseases are highly communicable and spread in epidemics. The more common of these diseases are:

1. Fooditis of the peculiar variety characterized by a craving of chocolate bars and hamburgers at all times during the day—a most vicious disease in destroying the normal appetite and wrecking the digestive system.

2. Movienesia, a disease which is spasmodic in nature appearing to deaden the sense so that one's or twice a week and affecting the victim most peculiarly. It seems to deaden the sense so that ones powers of discrimination are nil. It has even caused some students to forget to attend physical education classes.

3. Streetomania, a form of psychosis, the symptoms of which are unmistakable. The victim is often seen wandering aimlessly up and down on campus or street, usually in pairs. Stranger still, some are seen especially on Sundays in their best attire. Many cases are so severe that some of its victims have been known to fail in their school work because of it.

4. Sastitudia, which is most common, though mild in nature, has most disastrous after effects. Persons afflicted with the disease sit in class and yawn, gap, stare blankly, gaze out of the window, and some even sleep, while others just look too blank to describe. There are so many cures for this malady especially if taken in the incipient stage. One sure cure is to get ample sleep at nights. Another known cure is to visit the library frequently and read the assignments. A most effective cure is the cultivation of a genuine desire for a liberal education. If the above prophylaxis is administered regularly the recuperation is slow but sure.

Respectfully submitted,  
THELMA Z. KYSER.

## WILL IRWIN APPEARS HERE IN LECTURES

Will Irwin, journalist and novelist, spoke to the students here under the auspices of the college Lyceum bureau on January 8 in Caldwell Hall Auditorium. Mr. Irwin spoke on "Propaganda" and warned the people of the U. S. to "watch the press." He also told of his war correspondence, both while the struggle was on and after. Mr. Irwin is a journalist of note as well as a novelist and short story writer.

Mr. Irwin also addressed the students and faculty at the regular assembly period Monday. He met with the varsity debaters Monday night and spoke to the English Club Tuesday evening.

Dodd: "He's worth in the neighborhood of a million dollars, I've heard."

Sybil: "Good! That's my favorite neighborhood."

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She: "Do you remember where you were first struck by my beauty?"

He: "Yes, dearest. It was at a masked ball."

## WE'RE SLEUTHS

Peppy little Mary Moore has left us. "C" doesn't seem quite the same since we don't hear that shrill little voice yelling, "Eleanor Gray, wait for me" or "Dotty, please come go to the corner with me."

We got a letter the other day. The writer wanted to know what to do about people visiting rooms while the occupants were not in as they have been borrowing money and other things, and, incidentally forgetting to return the same. Well, we can't say exactly what to do about it. If we knew what to do we'd certainly do it as those visits have been made frequently to our rooms also. We'll just wait and see what happens next.

Say, we've been wondering just how many of the students and members of the faculty heard the "Normal Quarter Hour" over Radio Station WWL, December 22, 1933 at seven-thirty. Dr. Guardia's speech was very interesting. And we just can't forget how lovely the Normal Trio, composed of Mrs. Brewer, Mr. Britton, and Mr. Saetre, sounded.

Another week-end passed and there was plenty of excitement, especially Friday night. The D. G. S. sorority, and we never have found out the meaning of D. G. S. unless it could mean Dancing Girls Stomp and the girls tell us that we are all wet when thinking that sort of thing, had a little theatre party. Of course, it wasn't as large an affair as the Sigma Tau Party, but the girls stated they had a nice time especially since it was such a rare privilege to go to the show on Friday night.

Some boys were raving last week about the Junior Dance being a girls' tag. Are they still afraid to go to the dance for fear they'll have to dance with every old... Oh, never mind! They know what we have reference to anyway.

It would never do to close without passing on to you what Kitty Bremer said the bologna said to the Weiner, "Get along, little doggie, get along."

Famous last words: Beulah, peal me a grape.

WE'RE SLEUTHS.

## EXCHANGE

The Freshman's Lament

I yam a lonely freshman  
Me hair is gone  
They took me looks,  
Also they took me pants  
And a senior had a board  
With holes in it.  
Can't sit down  
Somebody took me hair.  
And now all I have  
Left is me lil sweet pea  
And she won't speak to me.  
Hash anybody seen me  
Hair?

—The Purple and White

People tell a lot of lies,  
Whether they are dumb or wise:  
You call a girl a little late—  
"She's sorry, but she's got a date."  
Excuses, too, you know you lied.  
You told the prof "Grandmother died."

When father at the door doth wait—  
"Oh, father, is it really late?"  
When catty girl meets catty girl—  
"Dear, is that a natural curl?"  
But still the funniest lie we know  
"He loves me, cause he told me so."

—The Houstonian.



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## RUTH ST. DENIS TO APPEAR AT STATE NORMAL COLLEGE IN LECTURE RECITAL FEB. 12

Mrs. St. Denis Is Accomplished Lecturer;  
Latest Topic Use Of  
Leisure

Ruth St. Denis will be presented in Lecture Recital by the Normal College Lyceum Bureau in Coldwell Hall on the evening of Monday, February 12th at 6:30 o'clock. Mrs. St. Denis' appearance here will mark the third lyceum number of the 1933-34 session at the college and the second of this year.

Although the fall of 1931 marked the entry of Ruth St. Denis to the lecture platform, so pronounced has been

her success that she filled more than twenty-five such engagements within the metropolitan area of New York alone. These have included appearances in the three most important lecture courses in the city — with The League for Political Education at Town Hall (the original source of the now wide-spread Town Hall movement in America), The Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences and The Institute of Arts and Sciences of Columbia University.

Miss St. Denis must not be classed with the rank and file lecturers for, in addition to being a most delightful and informative speaker whose remarks are always spiced with a rich vein of humor, she is everywhere acknowledged to be one of the world's foremost artists. The fact that she follows her talk with a group of her most famous dances, places the event on a plane apart from the average lecture or lecture-recital.

Particular attention is called to her latest topic: THE RIGHT USE (Continued on Page 4)

## "NIGHT CLUB" HERE PROVES BIG SUCCESS

The opening of the latest night club, "Casanova" proved very successful last night at the Men's Gymnasium. The floor show which was under the supervision of Miss Doris Henry and Miss Louise Kreher, the dancing teachers in the Physical Education Department at the Louisiana State Normal College was one of the best ever presented in this section of the state.

- The program consisted of:
- I. "We Do Our Part," an NRA Drill
  - II. "That Means Nothing to Me"—a song
  - III. "Champagne Gallop"—a high stepping jazz routine
  - IV. "My Galveston Man"—a solo
  - V. A Tap Melody
  - VI. An Evening Dress Number taken from "Footlight Parade" "By a Waterfall."
  - VII. "Good Morning"
  - VIII. "A Devil of a Maze," with an impersonation of Mae West and "Demon Stomp"
  - IX. "Uptown Lowdown"
  - X. "Medley of Old Favorites" "Tiger Rag," St. Louis Blues," and "High Society"
  - XI. "Dream Walking."
- Miss Henry and Miss Kreher take this opportunity to thank the cast for their splendid cooperation and to especially thank the pianists who worked so faithfully.

## POTPOURRI

More Snapshots!

The Potpourri wants more snaps of campus life. It will develop negatives! Give them to Virginia Wheadon or Mrs. Williams.

## Y.W.C.A. Entertains At Informal Tea

The Y. W. C. A. Cabinet entertained the Normal students at an informal tea the afternoon of January 17 from 3:00 to 5:00 in the Y. W. C. A. house. Miss Frances Wofford and Miss Katherine Gates entertained the guests with piano selections. The tea was such a success that the cabinet plans to give many more.

## YOUNG PEOPLES' CONFERENCE HERE IS INTERESTING

"Uncle Van" Carter Is Leader in Meetings During Three Days' Meet

The annual Young Peoples' Conference was held at the Normal January 19, 20, and 21 under the leadership of "Uncle Van" Carter and the officers of the conference—Ruby Lee Odom, president; Dorothy Douglas, vice-president; and Maryingrid Nelson, secretary-treasurer.

The first session with Ruby Lee Odom presiding was held Friday afternoon from 4:30 to 5:30 in the Y. W. C. A. House. Following the worship hymns Reverend Gregory gave an interesting talk on "How Big Is Your World." Dr. Herrick spoke on "How Big Is Your God" and Reverend Keegan addressed the group on "How Big Are You."

These lectures formed a fitting background for the theme of the conference, "World Friendship." Adele Linnen then spoke on (Continued on Page 4)

## CARNIVAL OF MUSIC TO BE GIVEN UNDER AUSPICES OF LOCAL P. T. A. IN MEN'S GYMNASIUM FEB. 13

One Hundred Students of College To Take Part in Annual Mardi Gras Celebration

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## LOCAL DEBATERS TO ENTER DEBATE TOURNAMENT SOON

Representatives For Contest At Arkadelphia Being Selected This Week

State Normal College will be represented at the Mid-South Debate Tournament at Arkadelphia, Arkansas, on February 16 and 17 by four debaters, two men and two women, it was announced this week by R. L. Ropp, debate coach. This will mark the first time in the history of the college that local debaters have entered a tournament.

According to information from Mid-South Tournament officials, a large number of colleges will participate in the contest. Each team will give five debates in the preliminaries. All debates for men will be held at Henderson College with debates for women at Ouachita College.

Debaters who will represent the State Normal are being selected this week through a series of debates being held among local contestants. Both teams entering the tournament will be forced to take both sides of the current Pi Kappa Delta question on the powers of the president.

Announcement was made this week that Centenary women debaters will be met here on March 1 with a return debate scheduled at Shreveport for March 8. Mississippi College will be debated here on March 20. Other contests are pending with Louisiana College, Southwestern, Loyola, and Louisiana Tech.

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The Carnival of Music, believed to be the first of its type to be presented before a Natchitoches audience, will be divided into four parts: Rhythm, Melody, Harmony and the Grand Finale. Rhythm serving as an introduction to the pageant, will be divided into five sections, three by college students and two by the training school children. College girls will depict the African savage dance in the opening number, with another (Continued on Page 4)

## ANNUAL NUTRITION PROGRAM OF P.T.A. STARTED JAN. 15TH

Annual nutrition program of the Louisiana State Normal College Training School Parent-Teacher Association was started on January 15 with a total of 152 pupils of the elementary training school here on the nutrition list. Of this number 64 children whose parents are employed by the E. R. A. are being cared for by the E. R. A. and 88 through the P.-T. A. fund.

Menu served these children who are from five to thirty-five pounds underweight consists of milk, soup and crackers. The milk is served at 8:30 a. m. and the soup and crackers at noon. All meals are being served in the training school cafeteria under the direction of Miss Esther Cooley, head of the department of home economics at the State Normal College, assisted by eight students of the college who are majoring in home economics as follows: Gracie Wilson, Nina Belle Babb, Mary Helene Whitby, Barbara Porter, Ermine Smith, Mary Mims, Erna Bell Chandler, and Marie Kendrick.

The local association has funds to extend the nutrition program this year through February, it was announced this week by Mrs. A. G. Alexander, president of the organization. Continuance of the program until April 25 as planned.

## Students Point Out Their Views Of Outstanding Faculty Weaknesses

In the last issue of the CURRENT SAUCE the faculty members were given the opportunity of offering criticism of their students. This display of criticism was accepted by the students in the most gracious manner. The students are eager to learn their faults and most of them intend to utilize the suggested changes by the faculty members. It is to them a privilege to have their faults pointed out.

The survey published in the last issue of the CURRENT SAUCE has brought about the repeated request upon the part of the students to express their criticism in regard to the faculty members. The Current Sauce does not in-

tend the remarks published to hurt the feelings of or in anyway cause embarrassment to any of the faculty. These opinions of a few of the students, somewhat in a semi-serious vein, show that the students offer constructive criticism of their professors. The students submit the following opinions:

The faculty are not always aware of the fact that the students are the material with which they are building a greater college.

Beth Ricks.

Many faculty members criticize students and other faculty members forgetting that in so doing they are opening a broader ave-

nue for the heaping of criticism upon themselves.

Henry Pierson.

The faculty fails us in that the members do not put into practice what they advocate in theory—especially is this true of the Education department. (I have finished by education).

Francis Wimberly.

Students get from their classes exactly that which they invest, but as we fall into a Normal Curve, so do the faculty, some at each extremity but the majority in the middle.

W. J. Dodd.

The usual denial of self expression by our "Profs" causes us to

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1934

### Mid-Term Grades

Mid-term grades are an important milestone at which we are forced to stop and look. They are the half-way mark, showing the progress we have made or have not made during the past six weeks. It is true that the holidays made a wide gap in the regular routine of study at the college, but mid-term grades have checked up on any failings this distraction or others might have caused, showing just where we stand.

Now is our chance to turn over a new leaf, to concentrate on our weaknesses that have just been revealed. Will we do it?

### On Being Self-Reliant

Elizbeath Phillips

The criticisms that faculty members offered of the student body in the last issue of Current Sauce have given us much to think of—and those few who have taken time to consider their criticisms deeply have had to admit that there is much improvement possible in our ranks. Perhaps there is no tendency in schools and colleges throughout the country today so marked as the old one known in slang as the effort at "keeping up with the Joneses." What we wear, what we do, what we think, all are determined not through any effort of our own, but through blindly following what is the popular thing or what is socially right at the minute in the group in which we run.

It is rather a pity, when we consider the fact that most of us are supposed to be training ourselves as teachers able to direct the thoughts and actions of the next generation, that we are not willing or able to think for ourselves in even the simplest acts of our lives. We must have the approbation of our college group—whether it be class, sorority, fraternity, club, or the entire student body.

It is dangerous too, for we are all too prone to follow blindly the dictates and suggestions of a few leaders—whether they are radicals or conservatives. Following a leader blindly is always dangerous. No matter how able he may be, he cannot truly express our thoughts.

Only the individual can express himself truly.

It is Emerson who reminds us more than once that "Who so would be a man must be a non-conformist." It is harder in college for us to refuse to conform than in other situations in life. To quote Emerson again: "For now conformity the world whips you with its displeasure." Our little college world is so much more closely knit than the average institution of society, and in our youth we feel the displeasure of our world so much more keenly, that it is very hard for us to refuse to conform. And yet, if we are men and women, and not mere puppets, we should begin to think for ourselves. We must be willing to act in accordance with the higher impulses, regardless of the pleasure or displeasure of the crowd. We must begin to rely on our own minds, to trust ourselves and our own thoughts.

How many of us have had an idea in which we believed very strongly, and yet we lacked the courage to express it, only to hear the idea advanced by some other person, and accepted as his own! As long as we are willing to follow blindly, to bend our efforts to keeping up with our neighbors, to let the other person express the idea, we shall have to take second-hand that which might have been our own. Until we are willing to stand on our own feet and face bravely the displeasure of the crowd, we shall make little advance.

### A Noble Work

The foundation of a life is health. In his address entitled, "The Durable Satisfaction of Life," Charles W. Eliot says, "We have to build everything in this world of domestic joy and professional success, everything of a useful, honorable career, on bodily wholesomeness and vitality."

Without health, one who would attain success in any field is greatly handicapped by a burden that he will have to overcome before further progress is possible. In order

to obtain and preserve health, one must have the proper nourishment, especially while one is young. Yet, in such times as the present, many parents are unable to afford the proper diet for their children. Therefore, many organizations interested in child welfare are giving the proper meals to needy children.

In Natchitoches, the local unit of the Parent-Teacher Association provides one meal a day for almost two hundred children who otherwise would be dependent upon the meals that their impoverished parents could give them. This daily meal, although it does not contain all the elements of a proper diet, is doing much toward improving the health of these children. Such organizations as the Parent-Teacher Association are to be greatly commended in trying to promote health in the youth of today who will become the leaders of tomorrow.

### GREEK NOTES

#### Sigma Sigma Sigma

Tri-Sigma is happy to announce the recent initiation of the following girls: Margaret Parker, Jean Courtney, Marian Reeves, Virginia Butler, Thelma Hickman, and Francis Houston.

We are also glad to announce the formal pledging of Bill Peterson.

With the addition of these names, our chapter roll is increased to fifteen.

#### Delta Sigma Epsilon

Delta Sigma Epsilon is proud and happy over its five new pledges. They are Florence and Dorothy Brann, Doris Spencer, Arline Smith, and Blanche Helen Mizell.

### WE'RE SLEUTHS

The President's Ball at the gymnasium was the cat's meow. There were a few catty flappers in wild cat furs attending, but otherwise everything went along most delightfully. Everybody and his brother from all points north, east, south, and west of Normal was there. Of course the night was as cold as a cat's nose on a December morn but that didn't matter to those who were enjoying the dance. The music was like that of the purr of a cat. So much for that.

We're still yelling about that basketball game with Mississippi College. What about you?

And thanks to the picture, "Dancing Lady" for the saying "Can't you take it?" Anything is a relief from "Come up and see me sometimes."

Famous Last Words — I'll be seein' you.

### W. A. A. TO GIVE ANNUAL CARNIVAL HERE TOMORROW

By the decree of King Carnival, all girls are summoned to appear at the Women's Gymnasium on Friday February 9, at 6:45 to honor him; to take part in his festivities—to dance, sing, and make merry.

The Women's Athletic Association is hostess upon this gala occasion and bids welcome to one and all. There are no admission fees—no charges whatsoever are made—but it is insisted that each person be in costume and be masked.

Entertainment of a popular sort has been provided — all in the Carnival spirit. A floor show consisting of song and dance numbers is to be the feature. Judges will select the persons most appropriately attired to be enthroned and rule for the evening.

Girls, fail not, on penalty of regret and loss of a good time, to obey this decree of the reigning monarch—Carnival!

### LA. ACADEMY OF SCIENCES TO MEET AT L. S. U.

The annual meeting of the Louisiana Academy of Sciences will be held at Baton Rouge, March 15-17 with L. S. U. as host. L. S. U. was host for the Academy meeting in 1930, the next three meetings being held in Natchitoches, Shreveport, and Ruston respectively.

The Academy of Sciences is an organization of residents of the State of Louisiana who are actively engaged in research work, together with those who are interested in the progress of science in the state. It constitutes a common ground upon which workers in the physical, social, biological and applied sciences may meet for mutual information and inspiration. Through the Academy the teachers of sciences in the universities, colleges, and high schools of the state, and those interested in the application of science to the well being of the people of Louisiana, may learn of recent developments in science, may submit problems peculiar to their own fields of work, and may study the possible solutions of these problems. Students, especially those majoring in science, would find membership in the Academy profitable and are urged to join. The annual dues of the organization are one dollar, and the initiation fee of one dollar includes the dues for one year. Applications for membership are handled by Mr. A. L. Ducournau, Louisiana State Normal, Natchitoches, La.

All science teachers and students of the state, especially Academy members, are asked to present a paper at the next meeting. The Academy will award a gold medal for the best original paper presented. Those interested in writing such a paper should communicate with Dr. E. H. Behre, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, La. by February 20th.

The Louisiana Academy of Sciences was elected to affiliate membership by the Council of the American Association for the advancement of Science at the meeting of this organization in Boston, December, 1933. The only other affiliated science organization in Louisiana is the New Orleans Academy of Sciences.

#### IMPORTANT NOTICE

Every student who is helping in the P. T. A. Carnival in any capacity MUST get a stamped ticket from Miss Mae Hammett in the Training School Library. The ticket costs 25 cents and will admit the owner to both afternoon and night performances. Miss Hammett's office hours are from 8 a. m. to 3 p. m. Please get your ticket early and help us to avoid a last minute rush.

Mrs. A. G. Alexander,  
President P. T. A.

### Annual Junior Dance To Be Held Feb. 10

The annual Junior dance is to be held in the Men's Gymnasium on Saturday night, February 10, from 8 till 12.

This will be the second dance of its kind on the Hill as the girls will do the tagging. It was voted in the Junior class meeting that it would be such. Each Junior may ask a date and a girl stag. The music is to be furnished by Bob Carson and his orchestra.

All Juniors are asked to pay their dollar and give the names of their dates and stags before Friday night.

### DAVIS PLAYERS HERE PRESENT "OLD LADY 31"

The Davis Players of Louisiana State Normal College presented as their Winter term play "Old Lady 31" on Friday, Feb. 2, at 8:00 p. m. The play was given in Caldwell Auditorium under the direction of Miss Annetta Wood.

The play is by one of America's best known women playwrights, Rache Crothers. It dealt with the troubles of Abe and Angie Rose, an old couple who were forced by circumstances to contemplate ending their days in the charity institutions. There was enough money to permit Angie to go to the Old Ladies Home, but Abe must go to the Poor Farm. Much comedy was furnished by the inmates of the Old Ladies Home who decided to take Abe in as Old Lady 31. There was laughter, tragedy, and romance in this unusual comedy.

The characters in the play were aptly chosen, and gave a delightful performance.

### GOLDEN JUBILEE TO BE HELD APR. 13, 14

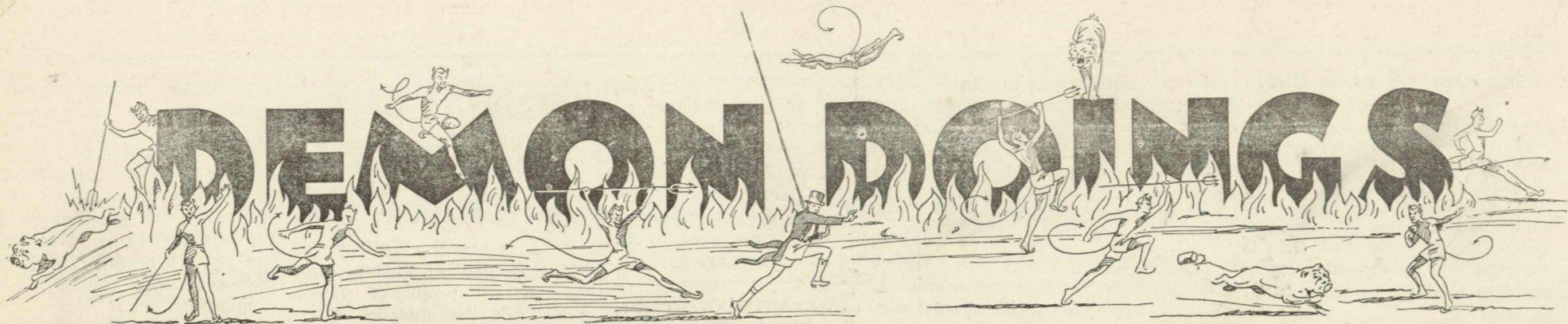
Golden Jubilee of Louisiana State Normal College will be held on April 13 and 14, it was officially announced this week by Dr. J. E. Guardia, chairman of the central committee of the Fiftieth Anniversary celebration.

Extensive plans are being formulated for the celebration. Twelve committees composed of members of the faculty, student leaders, and local citizens have been appointed to work out plans for the Jubilee.

### THE DEMON SAYS

Let's talk about this old subject — Life. Heaps of books have been written telling people how to live, but who cares? By the time we are old enough to appreciate good advice (or do we ever get that old?) we feel experienced enough to write a book of our own. There are times when all things seem possible of attainment—those are the times when we are filled with desires to lick the world and then sit on it. But there are those other times when nothing seems possible—those are the times when we know all the cares on earth are resting upon our weary shoulders. But remember what the old sage said: "Even the impossible sometimes permits itself the luxury of attainment." All of which proves that Life is like the bride's mashed potatoes—the lumps smooth out as time goes on.





# CRIPPLED DEMONS LOSE TO GENTS

## DEMONS LOSE TO TECH FIVE BY ONE POINT

Two Regulars Sent To Showers By Foul Route Early In Contest

The loss of two regulars through the foul route cost the Normal Demons a victory over their traditional rivals, Louisiana Tech in Ruston Saturday night. After leading during the entire game, the Normal basketballers slowed down in the last half and allowed the Techmen to win 48 to 49. Doughty and Dupree were forced out of the game with too many fouls.

Tech's ability to sink charity tosses and Normal's inability to do the same also hurt the chances of the Demons for victory.

Groth at center and Brooks at forward, led the Bulldogs' dash in the last ten minutes of the game. The lanky center displayed uncanny skill in scoring from a distance while Brooks' height gave him an advantage under the basket.

During the first half Coach Prather's starting line-up hopped on the Canines with everything it had to pile up a commanding lead of 18 to 5. Shots from the foul line, however, soon whittled this lead down to six points at the half. Doughty, Pete and Woodrow Tullos, led the offense for Normal in the initial period. Normal's center displayed exceptional ability at "giving" and "taking" when he withstood the verbal taunts of "Muddy" Waters, Tech guard, and led his team on the offense.

Tech served notice that they were out for a win in the second half. Brook and Cox, a guard, scored in quick succession to bring

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## HIGH SCHOOL CAGE TOURNEY HERE FEB. 23, 24

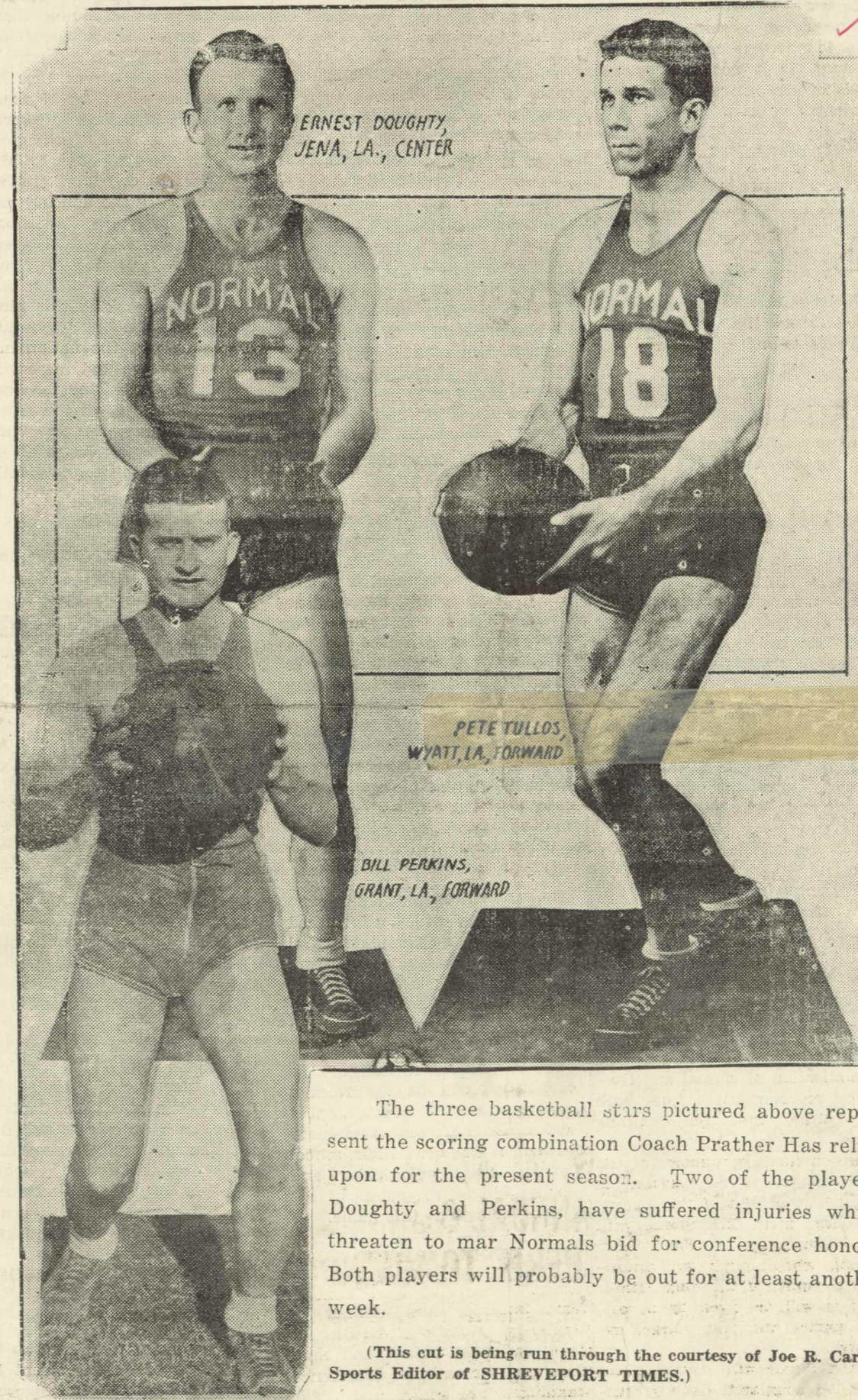
Louisiana State Normal College's annual basketball tournament for high school boys and girls will be held here February 23 and 24, it was announced today.

Dr. J. E. Guardia, Secretary of the Louisiana State Normal Rally Association, sent out notices today announcing the tournament to all high school principals of North Louisiana.

An Executive Committee, composed of public school men and members of the Normal faculty, met a couple of weeks ago and decided to limit the entries in the boys' division of the tournament to three teams from each parish or one third of the teams in the parish, according to the number of teams in the parishes. According to the committee, this change was made because of the difficulty of the mechanics of the operation of the tournament and to lessen the physical strain on the part

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## NORMAL'S SCORING ACES



ERNEST DOUGHTY, JENA, LA., CENTER

PETE TULLOS, WYATT, LA., FORWARD

BILL PERKINS, GRANT, LA., FORWARD

The three basketball stars pictured above represent the scoring combination Coach Prather has relied upon for the present season. Two of the players, Doughty and Perkins, have suffered injuries which threaten to mar Normals bid for conference honors. Both players will probably be out for at least another week.

(This cut is being run through the courtesy of Joe R. Carter, Sports Editor of SHREVEPORT TIMES.)

## SPORTS HOKUM BY RAY WINN

Compared to some other basketball spectators in this district of the S. I. A. A. conference, I should say that the followers of the cage sport in Natchitoches are the best of "Sports" when it comes to blatant rowdiness, expressed in the form of booing, hissing, and the well-known "Bronx Cheer."

Just because it pays money to witness games is certainly no reason why the public should be allowed to deride, cajole, and abuse the officials. Personal remarks at the actions of individual players

on the hard wood floor certainly casts a shadow on the "home" school and team.

In football and baseball the individual cannot throw his voice and direct it at anyone in particular. Not so in basketball. The spectators are close to and practically upon the players and every opinion uttered is almost a personal remark.

Where spectators have the terrible habit of "riding" the officials and opposing players, a notice should be served that booing will

not be tolerated in any way, shape, or form, and that as it is considered unsportsmanlike, offenders will be escorted, gently but firmly, to the box office by ushers, and after the money has been refunded, forced to leave the building. A hint to the wise is sufficient.

For an ardent supporter to see his team lose twice in three days is bad medicine. That is first hand dope, for I saw the Demons lose a "heart-breaker" to Louisiana

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## LOCALS DROP 4TH CONFERENCE GAME, 44 TO 49

Prather's Team Shows Flash Of Speed In Closing Minutes Of Game

With two regulars out of uniform with injuries, the Louisiana State Normal cage team's last minute spurt for victory fell short in Shreveport Monday and the Demons dropped their fourth conference game of the season to the Centenary Gentlemen, S. I. A. A. champions, 44 to 40.

Coach Curtis Parker, who enjoys winning by the slightest margins rather than have a Centenary team score an overwhelming victory, came near making a fatal move near the close of Monday night's contest. The Gent's mentor, his team leading 11 points with only 3 minutes to play, substituted for a couple of his regular players, and the Demons started a last minute scoring spree. Pete and Woodrow Tullos, brothers, combined their ability and scored seven points, while Dupree and Baucum were doing some steller guarding to hold the Gents scoreless.

Marse Harper, Centenary's six feet four inch center, was the whole show for the Gents during the majority of the battle. This lanky pivot man scored the Shreveport quintet's first ten points, totaling 14 points for the first half. Mathews at forward shared the scoring honors with Harper.

Dick Dupree started the game off right with a perfect field goal from the sidelines. Harper, however, retaliated with five consecutive field goals to give the Gents

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## DEMONS WIN FOUR AND LOSE ONE IN CAGE TILTS

Playing with the fury of a cyclone, the Louisiana State Normal College Demons swept through five conference games the past two weeks with only one loss. The local basketballers took the measure of Southwestern in two tilts, 49 to 38 and 42 to 35; Mississippi College, 43 to 36; Louisiana College, 49 to 28; and lost to Louisiana Tech, 48 to 49.

Although troubled by the long distance shots of May, class Southwestern forward, the Demons had an easy time with the Canine from Lafayette here Jan. 20. Bill Perkins stepped out to capture individual high point honors with six field goals and three foul shots for a total of 15 points. The Normalites took the lead near the close of the first half and were never headed.

Coach Prather's basketballers had everything their way January 24 when they played Louisiana College here. After the first stringers had piled up a commanding 17 to

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## STUDENTS TO HEAR RUTH ST. DENIS

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OF LEISURE which was recently given as a feature of the Congress of Women, held in Chicago under the auspices of The National Council of Women. This is an especially timely subject and one that is of the utmost interest to everyone.

## YOUNG PEOPLE CONFERENCE HELD

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"China's Confuciusism," Ruby Lee Odom on "Japan's Buddhism," and Maryingrid Nelson on "Africa's Darkness." The first session closed with Miss Irma Kirkpatrick's talk on "A Cure For The World" in which she stated that Christ, the Saviour, is the only cure.

The second session with Dorothy Douglas presiding was held Saturday afternoon from 3:30 to 5:30 in the Y. W. C. A. House. "Uncle Van" spoke on "The Crux of World Friendship." Two interesting group discussions, one on the topic "Go Ye" led by Mr. Ropp, the other on "Thy Neighbor as Thyself" led by Mr. Maddox, followed "Uncle Van's" talk.

Saturday night from 6:15 to 7:45 there was a party in the Y. W. house at which games were played and stunts were performed. As refreshments were served "Uncle Van" taught Lassa lyrics and sang a selection from Grand Opera.

The last session was held Sunday afternoon from 3:30 to 5:00 in the Y. W. C. A. House. The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Dorothy Douglas; Vice-President, Maryingrid Nelson; Secretary-treasurer, Gladys Longino. "Uncle Van" then spoke to the group about Camp Lassa at Forbing, Louisiana. The conference closed with the conference circle. Each person told what he thought of the conference and what resolutions he intended to live up to during the coming year.

## STUDENTS CRITICIZE

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feel like mere clay permitting the potter (our "profs") to potter us away.

Loretta Persohn.

I find that the faculty as a whole is not friendly enough to students, and that the administration treats us on the one hand, as if we were grammar school children while on the other, they expect us to assume the responsibility of grown ups.

William Ward.

According to the statements of the faculty they do not give the students credit for being interested in college. But everyone is interested in S-O-M-E phase of school life.

Faye Price.

If the faculty would take an increased interest in college activities, they would obtain a more enthusiastic response from the students.

Valerie McIntosh.

The teachers do not know their students individually. Of course this is more or less impossible to the fullest extent, but an improvement along that line is needed. There is a need for more social contact outside the class rooms.

Madelyn Kerr.

The faculty is not an excellent example for us, whom it expects to go out into the state as sympathetic and understanding teachers.

Jean Courtney.

Professors seem unable to hold students' interest without telling jokes not related to subject matter. They give examinations on the subject and refuse to accept their jokes as correct answers.

Garland E. DeMoss.

The instructor often fails to realize that the student, although

primarily interested in his studies, has many other activities to divert his attention. Youth is complex and very human. The lack of appreciative and understanding of these qualities of human nature is the greatest short-coming of our instructors.

Bill Charlieville.

The students feel that they miss one of the greatest benefits of college in not having personal contact with the teacher outside the class.

Celeste Green.

The Normal faculty has criticized the students for not applying themselves and for a lack of interest in their work. Was this not a little unfair? Unless instructors present their courses in an interesting manner students will be attracted by other activities. This is what has happened on our campus. Is it not as much the fault of the instructor as of the students?

Myrtle Pine.

The failure of the instructor to realize that a student may be taking more than one subject, and is expected to devote a generous share of his time to each, is my only criticism.

R. Ernest Doughty.

Blows to the "profs" we can't afford to deal; For they know more than us in their special field!

Marie C. Mistretta.

The majority of the faculty try to make our college life as beneficial as possible to us for preparation for our future life.

George Heard.

## P. T. A. TO GIVE CARNIVAL OF MUSIC

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group dressed in evening gowns portraying the classical dance. Another number by college girls in the opening group will be a tap dance.

Feature of the opening section will be the portrayal of Mickey Mouse by the training school pupils. In this act, Mickey, Mrs. Mickey, and all the little Mickeys will delight the children as well as the grown-ups. The other numbers in the opening section will be given by the rhythm band from the training school.

The most interesting number in the second division will be the Jubilee Singers composed of famous singers of Natchitoches and outlying communities. Other numbers under Melody will be the music of birds imitated by the training school pupils and the dramatization of Hansel and Gretel by representatives from both the college and the training school.

The outstanding number of the third section of the pageant is expected to be that of the chorus of college girls. The chorus will sing "Coming to the Fair," and training school pupils will dramatize the spirit of the song. Other numbers will be given by a college quartet and the college orchestra.

Grand Finale will consist of an N. R. A. song and drill by students from the college in which the National flower will be featured. The audience will sing America as the closing number of the pageant.

All organizations of the city and parish, including high schools, are being asked to enter floats in a mammoth parade which will start from the Training School at 1:00 p. m. The first presentation of the pageant will be given at 2:00 p. m., the second at 7:30 p. m. The usual fun and frolic that pervade the carnival spirit will be depicted in numerous side shows and other attractions.

Unusual interest is being displayed in the annual selection of a Queen of the Natchitoches Carnival. Four candidates are in the field striving for the honor as follows: Miss Harriet Sutton, Business and Professional Women's Club; Miss Eleanor Hughes, Nat-

chitoches High School; Miss Anice Allday, St. Mary's Academy; and Miss Valeen Kelly, American Legion Auxiliary.

The "Spirit of Music" will be selected from among the student teachers of the department of education in the college by the training school faculty.

## P. T. A. STARTS NUTRITION PROGRAM

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ned by the local P.-T. A. will depend entirely upon the success of the Carnival to be staged under the auspices of the association here on February 13, it was declared by Mrs. Alexander this week.

## TECH BEATS NORMAL

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the Bulldogs within striking distance of Normal's lead, and Groth dropped the oval through the net to knot the count. His free throw a minute later gave the Canines the lead for the first time.

During the last ten minutes of play, the battle was a nip and tuck affair with both teams having the lead. Pete Tullos gave the Demons the lead for the last time with but a minute and a half left to play. "Muddy" Waters came through with a field goal during the last minute, however, to give the Techmen their ninth conference win.

## COLLEGE TO SPONSOR ANNUAL BASKETBALL TOURNEY

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of the players.

The girls' tournament is scheduled to start Friday, February 23 at 9:30 o'clock, with games in both gymnasiums of the College. The Boys' contests will begin at 1:00 o'clock Friday afternoon, February 23, in the Men's Gymnasium. It is planned to run off both the first and second rounds of the Boys' and Girls' contests the initial day of play.

Saturday, February 24, the quarter-finals, semi-finals, and final rounds will be played off in both divisions of the tournament.

As has been the custom in past years, lodging will be furnished Friday night for eight players and one coach of teams coming from beyond a 50-mile radius of Natchitoches. Meals at very moderate rates will be furnished by the college dining hall.

The feature attraction of the tournament will be the Normal varsity basketball team's annual clash with the strong Centenary Gentlemen cagers. High school players, their principals, and coaches will be the guests of the Normal College at this game.

## SPORTS HOKUM

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Tech Saturday and another to Centenary Monday. Neither of these victorious teams, who rank first and second in conference standings, are sensational. The Techmen, to me, seemed extremely lucky to ooze out a one-point victory over the Normalites, who were without the services of Perkins during the entire game and Dupree and Doughty part time. But to D. G. "Mac" McLaurin, Sports Editor of the Tech Talk, the Canines' win was not luckiness. To quote this compatriot of Journalism circles: "Shucks, those one-handed shots are nothing unusual!" As "Wimpy" would say, "BEG PARDON?"

The Normal lost one of its biggest athletic figures Wednesday when Rivers "Bull" Nesom withdrew from school to matriculate at L. S. U. Nesom plans to get his Master's degree from the University and return here next fall.

Miss Doris Henry's annual Dance Revue was a brilliant success Wednesday night. The choruses were especially good.

## PRESIDENT' BALL HELD IN MEN'S GYMNASIUM HERE

On the night of Tuesday, January 30, the people of Natchitoches and the students of the Louisiana State Normal College celebrated President Roosevelt's fifty-second birthday with a benefit dance from 9:00 p. m. to 1:00 a. m. in the Men's Gymnasium, which had been beautifully decorated for the affair by Miss Catherine Winters. The California Cadets provided the music.

Mayor Marcus L. Dismukes spoke to those attending, thanking them for their cooperation in making the affair a success.

The floor show was especially entertaining with Lou Winbarg's tap dance, Marjorie Haworth's ballet dance, and the novelty dance to "Goofus" done by Marjorie Haworth and Elizabeth Rue.

At ten-thirty the dancing stopped and everyone listened to President Roosevelt's radio speech in which he expressed his appreciation to the people of the United States for making this birthday the "Happiest ever known."

The people of the nation have shown their love and respect for the executive by giving the benefits received from all the dances over the country to the Warm Springs, Georgia Hospital for crippled children, the foundation where Roosevelt was cured of infantile paralysis.

## GENTS DEFEAT CRIPPLED DEMONS

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a commanding lead at the start. Pete Tullos and Baucum came through with goals from the field to keep the Demons in the running until near the close of the initial period, when the Centenaries pulled away to hold a 25 to 15 lead at half-time.

Coming back in the final half, the Parker-coached conference champions gradually pulled away from the Natchitoches five until they held a commanding lead of 31 to 18. Mathews, Harper, and Stallcup figured in this spurt. First one team and then the other tallied until near the close of the battle when the Centenary mentor sent in a pair of substitutes.

Baucum and Dupree at the guards and Pete Tullos at forward regular starters, made gallant stands against the Centenary five, both on offense and defense. Baucum and Dupree displayed exceptional ability at hooping the basket from a distance, while Tullos, scored on his usual shots from the front of the basket.

## NORMAL SWEEPS THROUGH FIVE VICTORIES

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4 lead in the first few minutes of play, the Normal mentor sent in a complete team of Sophomores. The second year men displayed their worth by coming out of the first half of the contest with a 35 to 9 lead. Although the Lafayette quintet played much better ball in the final period, the Natchitoches crew's lead was too much for them to overcome. Pete Tullos managed to stay in the game long enough to score eight field goals and win high point honors for Normal.

"Pug" Doughty, who came back into the game in the last three minutes to score four field goals, was responsible for Normal's thrilling win over the Mississippi College Choctaws January 27. After trailing the Mississippians during the entire game, the Normal five started a rally in the last five minutes of play that culminated in victory. The drive started when Normal was trailing the Mississippi cagers 28 to 34. Perkins and

Pete Tullos, besides helping out with a field goal apiece, fed the ball to Doughty under the basket and the Normalites took the lead with but two and a half minutes left to play. Baucum and Dupree did some fine guarding to hold the Choctaws to one field goal in the last six minutes, while their teammates were scoring the winning points.

## STUDENT BODY HERE AMENDS CONSTITUTION

In an amendment to Article XI of the Student Body constitution, a Publications Board is provided for, consisting of the following officers: President of Student Body, and four members from Student Body. These five persons shall aid the publications during the remainder of the year and have the sole right of selecting the editors for the following year.

Only students who have had experience in the journalistic field will be considered for prominent positions on the staffs of the two publications. When no student is able to present such qualifications, the Board shall use its own judgment in making selections.

Editors will be chosen at the last regular meeting of the Student Council in the Spring Term, and they will take office at the beginning of the Fall Term. The editors will have the right of selecting their staffs and forming the policies of their respective publications.

Compensation shall be voted the editors not to exceed the regular cost of board and registration fee at the college.

## NEWMAN CLUB HERE HOLDS ANNUAL RETREAT

The Newman Club recently held its annual retreat in Newman House. The retreat opened with the Sunday morning Mass followed by a communion breakfast held at the Nakatosh Hotel.

The club was honored in having Rev. Father Roggeri, a Jesuit Missionary, as its speaker. The program consisted of interesting discussions, answering of questions taken from the question box, and fascinating illustrated lectures of the Holy Mass, the latter being the most impressive because of the beautiful illustrations and the lectures and the fact that there were many visitors who did not understand the significance of the Mass.

The club wishes to thank all of its members and visitors for making the retreat a complete success.

## Y. M. CABINET GIVES PARTY

The Y. M. C. A. cabinet entertained the members of the Y. M. C. A. and their guests at a "Bunko" party given in the Y. W. C. A. house on Friday, January 26, at 7:00 o'clock p. m.

Entertainment for the evening was skillfully planned by Mr. Dudley Fulton, chairman of the social committee, with valuable assistance from members of the Y. W. C. A. One feature of the program was a selection by the Y. M. C. A. quartet.

Approximately forty people were present to share in the entertainment. The faculty members present included President and Mrs. W. W. Tison, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Good, Mr. and Mrs. Tarlton, and Mr. A. C. Maddox.



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## PLANS ARE TAKING SHAPE FOR CELEBRATION OF STATE NORMAL GOLDEN JUBILEE, APRIL 13, 14

Most Progressive Step Is Collection Of Normal Relics; Exhibits Being Sent

With the dates for a gala celebration definitely set for April 13 and 14, plans are going forward rapidly for the Louisiana State Normal College's Golden Jubilee Program according to Dr. J. E. Guardia, Chairman of the Central Committee.

Probably the most progressive step that has been made as yet is toward the collection of Normal relics, being made by the Committee on History and Archives. Exhibits are being sent in from different parts of the state upon the request of Dr. Guardia. The T. D. Boyd collection loaned by Mrs. Annie Boyd Grayson of Baton Rouge, and the exhibits lent by Mrs. Cammie Garrett Henry of Melrose are at present the center of interest. A temporary museum to house the relics has been established in Room C. 13 of Caldwell Hall.

An Act of the Legislature created the Louisiana State Normal School was passed on July 7, 1884, and since that time the school has been a mighty influence in the educational system of the state. The College has sent out 8006 graduates, 1147 of whom received the A. B. degree. One third of the parish superintendents of schools and a large number of teachers of the state are Normal alumni. Last year the total individual resident college enrollment in all departments was 1741, making a total of yearly enrollments to date 56,412.

Because of this magnificent record for fifty years, an appropriate celebration is planned.

In response to requests sent out by Miss Inez Allen, Chairman of the Invitation Committee, names and present addresses of many alumni with whom the college may have lost touch are being received. The Program Committee, ably headed by Miss Annetta Wood, is working up a beautiful pageant which will portray the history of the College.

## COED'S ENTHUSIASTIC CLAMOR FOR SPRING CATALOGS REVEALS THAT SPRING IS JUST AROUND CORNER

"Room mate! Lend me your Spring catalogue so that I can see what the new fashions are to be. Don't you want to look with me? Aw—come on!"

"I don't like these hats, do you? They all have small brims that are to be worn off the face and I have such a large nose. Mae West certainly did start something when she bedecked her hats with feathers. I'm sure that Jimmie won't like them because feathers are so tickle-ish. I surely do feel sorry for the poor birds that must undress in order that hats might be dressed.

Oh! look. The dresses are all shorter. Thank, goodness, for that! Now I can wear some of my last Spring dresses that were too

short. Gee! the manufacturers must be economizing, judging by so many back-less models.

These new shoes must make you feel so childish. No toes, heels, or sides. Just straps! They remind me of the long ago when I went barefooted.

Will you just look at that? Gloves with picoted ruffles. Now I am sure that I can't get a size 9 in that style. You don't know how lucky you are, room-mate, not to have a "ham" for a hand.

Oh! Well! I might just as well lay this catalogue aside for all of the good that it will do. We, Normal girls, will continue to set and follow our own styles with no thought to what "Danie Fashion" has decreed.

## RESERVE YOUR POTPOURRI NOW!

Week After Final Exams is last chance.

We will not order more than are reserved

See—  
Elisa LeBlanc, Louise  
Sexton, Edgerton  
Piereson, Willie  
Doxey

## PRESIDENT TISON ATTENDS MEETING AT CLEVELAND, O.

President W. W. Tison left for Cleveland, Ohio, on February 22 to attend a series of meetings, the first of which was the National Vocational Guidance Association. Following this was a meeting of the American Association of Teachers' College held on February 24. Starting on February 26 and lasting until March 1 is a very important meeting of the Department of Superintendents. Mr. Tison will return to Natchitoches immediately following the session.

## LOCAL COLLEGE MUSICIANS APPEAR AT MANSFIELD H. S.

Presentation Well Received By Students of Neighboring High School

The program presented by the Music Department of the L. S. N. C. to the 6th and 7th grades and the High School of Mansfield was one of the outstanding presentations of the year. The orchestra, under the direction of Gilbert T. Saetre, rendered a very artistic interpretation of the famous Mozart, "Jupiter" Symphony. It furnished a charming accompaniment to Miss Johnnie Tanner's delightful interpretation of Bach's, Air for the G string. The double quartet and the mixed trio under the direction of Lillian G. McCook were enthusiastically received, as were the solo performances of Miss Camilla Tison, Miss Eileen Latham, and Miss Sara Roach. As a "local talent" finish to the program, Mr. Edgar Talbert, Director of the Mansfield band, conducted the Harmoniana overture in a most pleasing manner. The program, as follows, was repeated for the Women's Department Club in the afternoon:

I. Mozart, "Jupiter" Symphony  
Allegro moderato  
Orchestra, Gilbert T. Saetre,  
Director

II. Franz, To Music  
Crist, Of What use is a Girl?

Double Quartet  
(Mary Corley, Theolyn  
Dienst, Eileen Latham, Dorothy Lowery, Louise Lucky,  
Ruth Mansinger, Mildred Shows, Meta Lewis, Eloise Foster—accompanist)

III. Bach, Prelude from French Suite

Eileen Latham—Pianiste  
IV. Bach, Air for the G string  
Johnnie B. Tanner—Violiniste

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## EXERCISES FOR WINTER TERM GRADUATION WILL BE HELD IN MAIN AUDITORIUM MARCH 8

Twelve Students To Complete Four-Year Course; Fourteen To Finish Two-Years' Work

Graduation exercises for the Winter quarter will be held Thursday morning, March 8, at 10:00 o'clock, it was announced by local college authorities this week. Twelve students will complete the four year course, and fourteen will be granted the two-year elementary certificate.

## STATE NORMAL PROFESSOR OF ENGLISH DIES

Prof. Martin Member of Faculty Here Twelve Years; Held In High Esteem

Horace Dwight Martin, age 47 years, member of the English faculty at the Louisiana State Normal College since 1922, died of pneumonia at the Natchitoches Sanitarium, Wednesday, February 14. Although his illness extended over a period of several days, Professor Martin taught all of his classes until Tuesday preceding his death on Wednesday.

Professor Martin received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Berea College, Kentucky, in 1918, and was granted in 1922 the degree of Master of Arts from Peabody College for Teachers. He also did graduate study in the summer of 1927 at the University of Texas. Prior to his coming here in 1922, Mr. Martin was a member of the faculty of South Georgia State Normal College.

At various times during his teaching career here, Professor Martin held positions as member of committees. He was the faculty advisor of the Potpourri, the college annual, in 1923 and 1924; and he was varsity debate coach during the years 1923-25. He was also active in church circles here, being a member of the Trinity Episcopal Church of Natchitoches.

Professor Martin was a very popular member of the faculty. These following words in the Potpourri of 1927 exemplify the high esteem and regard in which he was held by the students: "To Horace

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Miss Ruth Lillian Holland of DeRidder, honor student of the four year class, will read a paper on "The Value of Commercial Education in High School"; and Miss Emily Fisher of Morrow, La., representative of the two-year class, will give a paper on "Elementary School Geography and World Fellowship."

The class memorial will be presented by William Ward of Haynesville, and Professor F. G. Fournet, head of the physics department and sponsor of the senior class, will represent the faculty in accepting the gift. Miss Dixie Hamiter of Bradley, Ark., will make the request for membership in the college alumni association. Mr. A. L. Pourciau, president of the association, will give the alumni response.

President W. W. Tison will preside at the exercises and will read the honor roll and award the certificates.

Music for the exercises will be furnished by the college orchestra. Special numbers will be a vocal solo by Miss Dorothy Hodge accompanied by Miss Velma Nicholls, and a violin solo by Miss Johnnie B. Tanner, accompanied by the string orchestra and wood winds.

Following are the candidates for graduation: A. B.: Anna Kent Carruth, Ponchatoula; Mary Crump, Marthaville; Marguerite Dees, Many; Roselyn Marmon Rayne; Mary Hill, Many; Helen Elizabeth Hines, Haynesville; Ruth Lillian Holland, DeRidder; Wilma Pace, West Monroe; Neil L. Patterson, Zwolle; William Ward, Haynesville; Marion Julia Wise, Shreveport; and Alton Wright, Alexandria.

Two-year: Adenise Carrere, Houma; Miriam Chapman, Summerville; Grace Christian, Grayson; Agnes Daspit, Houma; Caro-

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## STUDE GIVES LATEST LOWDOWN ON COMMON VERNACULAR AS SLUNG BY UP-TO-DATE COLLEGIANS

The modern collegian has a language all his own. Normal students speak a slang much of which is borrowed from such slang-coining fields as the motion-pictures and the underworld. Many words and phrases, however, are originated on the campus.

A dictionary will be no help in following campus jargon beyond the fact that Webster defines a slang term as "A new word with no just reason for being," thus warning one that the word in question can mean anything.

Studious Normal men "grind" or "bone" while others "don't crack a book" but "cram" for "exams" or "quizzes." The student whose mind is clouded from excessive "cramming" is in a "fog"

and should he fail he "busts" or "flunks" the course. The course is a "crip" if easy and a "burner" if difficult.

If a "guy" can not show ability he "can't take it." One who is ill or injured is said to have "cracked up." One who shows a natural ability is a "stud" while one who is "off his feed" is a "top-water."

"To pull a Reigels," referring to the famous mistake play of Rose Bowl football classic, means to do the opposite of the proper thing.

When the collegian has smoked his last cigarette he is "fresh out." The cigarette is known as a "weed," "fag" or "toby."

The Normalite who is cheated

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THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 1934

### Professor Horace Dwight Martin

Again the angel of death has visited the campus of the Louisiana State Normal College. This time it has taken a beloved professor who has labored among us for twelve years. During this time he has through his associations in the classroom and in extra-curricular activities endeared himself to hundreds of students who have been fortunate enough to come under his supervision.

Professor Horace Dwight Martin was a man of noble character. He was at all times intensely interested in his work as was exemplified by the fact that he remained at his post even after he had been stricken by the disease that caused his death.

Appropriate obsequies were held in his memory on Friday following his death on Wednesday, when members of the college faculty and student body paid a touching tribute to their departed friend and fellow worker.

The Current Sauce, represents the student body in extending to Professor Martin's three little children, to his mother, and to his sister heartfelt sympathy in their hour of bereavement.

### Eligibility

Since the beginning of competitive college sports there has arisen the periodical question regarding eligibility of various participants. Only recently a commission inquiring into the Athletic system of many of our leading colleges and universities very forcibly brought to our attention that a high percentage of these institutions were offering rewards other than scholarship to their athletes. That alumni groups and coaches are criticized for the above goes without question and it is generally conceded by those who know that the former are much more to blame than the latter. It is an evident fact, however, that many coaches are not averse to "putting one over" on their opponents as well as the public in the pursuit of that record which makes our modern high powered coaches. Where athletes are hired by business men or well-to-do alumni to attend certain specified institutions there is very little a coach can do to prevent such occurrences.

In a recent case not so far from home a situation arose in which it is believed the coach was guilty either of committing a breach of the conference regulations or omitting duties imposed upon him in his capacity as coach. It is only reasonable that one should believe that a coach should know the records of each individual player as the conference demands such information from him. It is only reasonable to believe that the coach should be well enough acquainted with the conference rules so as not to permit any of his charges to participate in any athletic contest when that coach is reasonably certain that the athlete is participating as a breach of the conference rules. In this case, other coaches became aware of the breach of conference rules, and, as a result of their investigation, a certain player—or certain players—were declared ineligible. Sport writers in the city where this offending college is located took the view that if a wrong is not rectified at its beginning there should be no complaint later. In answer to such philosophy one has only to look to the Criminal Code or any other breach of existing statute, civil, moral, or religious for here there is no let up of investigation, or of punishment for continued offenses, nor is a man considered innocent of duty on a second command because he failed to obey the first. It is the belief of this writer that in these small S. I. A. A. Colleges where a spirit of friendliness has always existed that nothing should be done to jeopardize that condition by taking advantage of each other in our athletic competition.

### Worthwhile Criticism

The effect of the published criticisms of the pupils and the teachers has been, on the whole beneficial. This novel idea has, in the first place, been one more step toward that most important educational aim, the development of a non-partisan attitude. It has given each group

the other's viewpoint and an opportunity to see how the other side feels on certain questions that concern both. The double-sided understanding that is hoped was brought about may lead to a better cooperation between the student body and faculty. Also, while the pointing out of faults was taken open-mindedly and good-naturedly by both teachers and students, it may be practically helpful in correcting mistakes both were making without realizing it.

### Are We Lacking In Courtesy?

Because we are so busy "getting an education" or "getting a certificate" or "getting by" comparatively few of the students in our college take time to cultivate the little niceties. Simple clothing is the rule—but inappropriate clothing is often the rule also. Gum chewing seems to be one of the rules, as well. A drive past the crowds that frequent our streets on Sunday afternoon, will convince the most casual observer that all college students are inveterate gum chewers. Slang is the idiom of our speech. We find it practically impossible to converse in any except the simplest terms and through use of the phrases made famous by the comic strips of our daily papers. Few students go beyond such mediums for words to express their thoughts. For that reason many of us find ourselves tongue-tied when we are thrown in company with cultured people.

In the free give and take of college contacts, most students forget that there are little courtesies due their elders—that they cannot afford to treat these elders with quite the informality they use in dealing with other students. And when their elders become critical the student is apt to assume the attitude that older people are "prigs."

Too often students take special consideration from others for granted, forgetting that giving thanks is one of the most gracious acts of life.

Young men forget in our free contacts that there are certain courtesies due to women, and young women, in their eagerness for popularity, swallow their pride and accept the attention without the courtesy.

Nothing is more appealing to the people with whom we come in contact than common courtesy. Normal students would do well to cultivate the little niceties of life.

### Sense Versus Sectionalism

Narrow sectionalism caused our great Civil War and contributed greatly to our suffering during the days of Reconstruction. That the Republican Party periodically reenacts the Civil War by redying that bloody shirt is no reason for our State University to withdraw from the National Student Federation Association because negroes are allowed to attend its meetings and functions. This national student organization has for its purpose the duty of meeting problems—not evading them. Negroes are a problem but narrow prejudices will not alter the fact that Northern universities allow them the same advantages that they offer other students. The students at L. S. U. are very inconsistent in their demands for white supremacy at N. S. F. A. meetings when they allow their track stars to compete with Ralph Metcalf and Eddie Tolan, when they permit Slat Hardin and their other Olympic stars to live in the International Village with black, red, brown, and all other colored individuals—with all races of men.

This is no attempt on the part of this writer to recognize the Negro as a social equal but so long as the people of the South allow the students of their colleges and universities to compete with the Negro physically they should not be averse to according the Negro the same privilege of testing their mentality through the meetings of the N. S. F. A.

### GREEK NOTES

#### Alpha Phi Gamm

Iota Chapter of Alpha Phi Gamma is pleased to announce the pledging of Miss Celeste Green and Mr. Garland DeMoss, on last Thursday evening, February 22.

#### Delta Sigma Epsilon

On Monday, February 17, the pledges of Delta Sigma Epsilon, each dressed as an attractive Queen of Hearts, met the actives in Social Hall at seven o'clock to take them to a Valentine party. The Newman House where the party was given was decorated in appropriate appointments of red and white, and games and favors were suitable to the occasion. Dancing was enjoyed to radio and piano music and a delectable supper with the heart motif carried out in detail, was served. The program of entertainment included songs by Patty Campbell, a dance by Doris Spencer, who presented the comic Valentine, an original

Valentine number by Harriet Hall and Dot Brann, and piano selections by Frances Wafford.

As a surprise, the pledges presented the actives with their Valentine gift, a large floor lamp. Guests were Patty Campbell and Melba Woodward.

#### Pi Kappa Sigma

Pi Kappa Sigma wishes to announce the engagement of one of her alumna, Miss Ernestine Willey of Bogalusa, to Dr. William Harrell, Jr., of Ruston.

Elizabeth Hereford, who is teaching in Vinton, and Pope Pickett, who is teaching in Grand Bayou, were here for the Junior Dance.

Bernadotte Allen and Elizabeth Durham, who were in school last year were visitors the week-end of the Tech-Normal game.

Esther Anna Levy and Velma Nichols visited New Orleans for Mardi Gras.

#### Phi Kappa Nu

Following a great revival of interest brought about by the initiation of Saturday night, February

17th, the entire membership of the Phi Kappa Nu met in a special meeting in its room in Science Building on Thursday, February 22nd. During this regular business meeting, several important resolutions were passed bearing on the future actions of the fraternity. After all business was settled, the fraternity adjourned.

The Phi Kappa Nu announces the initiation of Clinton Jackson, Obie Hoyt, Hunter, Fred Rockhold, Bill Rockhold, Wallace Peferkorn, Merrill Williams.

### Sigma Tau Gamma

M. B. Wooley was initiated into Sigma Gamma Fraternity Saturday afternoon. Wooley was a member of Sigma Delta Tau and his brother, J. B. Wooley, former president of student body at the Louisiana State Normal College, was largely responsible for Sigma Delta Tau obtaining a chapter from the national organization. Mr. Wooley resides in New Orleans and will serve only in the capacity of an alumni member.

Sigma Tau Gamma is always pleased to bring in members of the old fraternity as alumni members of the new organization.

### Theta Sigma Upsilon

Mrs. Christian Jordan entertained members and pledges of Theta Sigma Upsilon at a bridge party Saturday afternoon, February 24, at her home.

The room was decorated with flowering quince and violets. During the afternoon a salad course was served.

High score for the members, a leather-bound copy of Edgar Allan's work, was awarded to Miss Myrleen Cope. A bottle of perfume was presented to Miss Marjorie de la Bretonne, holder of the pledges' high score.

Those present beside members and pledges were Mrs. R. L. Ropp, and Miss Jessie LeBlanc.

### Alpha Sigma Alpha

Miss Miriam Nelken and Mrs. A. A. Fredericks entertained the Alpha Sigs, Saturday afternoon with a lovely tea at the home of Miss Nelken. On entering, the guests were received by little Misses Betty Belido, Emily Mae Fredericks and Rose Payne. Later these three charming young ladies rendered a program of greetings, songs, and dances.

The refreshments were in pastel colors: butter nut sandwiches, angel food cakes—embossed in the letters of Alpha Sigma Alpha, candies, and tea.

Alpha Sigma Alpha is happy to announce the pledging of Louise Browning and Margaret Sutton.

### THE DEMON SAYS

Be neighborly! When your dress is returned with two buttons and a belt missing, say that you like it better that way. Be neighborly! When alarm clocks trill forth at five A. M., say that you had planned to get up just about that time. Be neighborly! When your new novel disappears and suddenly shows up dog-eared and water-marked, say that you like books to look as if they had been used. Be neighborly! Throw open your doors and let your neighbors help themselves to your most cherished possessions—they're as good as gone when you have chummy neighbors, anyway!





# DEMONS GET BID TO S. I. A. A. MEET

## MARTIN BOYS, HARRIS GIRLS WIN ANNUAL BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT AT STATE NORMAL

Sugartown Boys' Team and Sarepta Girls  
Sextet Runners-Up  
In Contest

Martin high school basket ball team of Red River parish continued the fine play in the finals that it had displayed in early rounds and dethroned last year's champions of Louisiana Normal's annual boys' and girls' basket ball tournament, Sugartown, here. The final count was 20 to 14. Harris high won the girls' championship with a victory over a fast stepping Serepta sextette in the finals.

Fairview girls beat Oak Grove 27 to 3 for third place, and Fisher took third place in the boys' division when East Point forfeited.

Coach Wilmer Jackson's Martin quintet was one of the smoothest clicking prep school teams ever to perform in the Normal tournament, and was potential winner throughout the meet. The Red River parish aggregation wasted little time in settling down to trim the Sugartown champs in the finals. They held a 10-7 lead at half time, and increased it to as high as 18 to 10 at one time during the struggle. Loftin, Martin guard, was high scorer with eight points.

Although slow in getting started the Harris sextette left little doubt in the minds of a large number of spectators as to their superiority. The winner held an 18 to 17 lead at intermission and ran the score up quickly after the start of the final half.

In the semi-finals, Martin took the measure of a sharp shooting Fisher five in a game packed with thrills throughout. The tournament winners gained a 21 to 17 verdict after a terrific struggle in the last half. Sugartown had it easy with Natchitoches in the other semi-final contest. Coach Bill Duncelman's Natchitoches cagers were off form and dropped a 32 to 11 verdict.

Girls' semi-finals saw Oak Grove go down in defeat before Harris 25 to 16, and Fairview lose to Se-

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## TRACK WILL SOON BE SCENE OF ACTIVITIES

With the termination of basket-ball season at hand track will come into its own at Normal soon.

For several weeks aspirants to glory on the cinder path have been trodding around the Normal track, getting into trim shape for several dual and a couple of sectional meets this spring. Contracts have been signed by Coach Harry Turpin for meets with "Little Four" conference members, and, should the team prove worthy, the able track mentor will probably take his charges to the annual Southwestern Carnival during the latter months of spring.

Coach Turpin will have plenty of trouble finding a man to fill the shoes of Ray Miller, and Arthur Seward, fast-stepping sprinters. These lads were lost through graduation and their absence will be sorely felt this season.

Gaenie Hyams, who ran the 220 last year, will probably be groomed to fill the shoes of Seward. Hyams was plenty fast last year, and with another year of experience behind him, should be hard to beat this season. Obie Hoyt, sophomore, will be on hand for use in the 100-yard dash. Hoyt proved his worth in

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## SPORTS HOKUM

By RAY WINN

### EVIL DEEDS

"Your evil deeds will find you out." Such was the case of Centenary College the past week. For years the accusing finger has been pointed at the small up-state school that has been represented on the gridiron and maple wood courts by "big time" teams, but none of the smaller S. I. A. A. athletic departments has dared to come forth with actual protests.

Louisiana Normal's popular head of the Athletic Department, H. Lee Prather, broke the ice in December, 1933, and what happened last week? S. I. A. A. Executive Committee voted unanimously the ineligibility of Marse Harper, Centenary's star center, and intimated that investigation into the status of at least one more Centenarian would be made.

When the Executive Committee at Jackson came out in the open with its investigation a couple of weeks ago, quite a bit of "hullabaloo" was raised by the accused Shreveporters. The up-staters were literally "whistling in the dark." When they visited Natchitoches last Saturday night to do battle with the Demons, they had blood in their eyes. The idea of some "up-start" protesting the use of a player who had played only two years with a Junior College, besides three years at Centenary. They came to get revenge, they did.

BUT—A shadow was cast!

Just before the start of the game Saturday, Coach Harry Turpin of Normal personally delivered a message to Curtis Parker, Centenary mentor, that the latter was wanted at the telephone by a Jackson, Miss. party. Parker refused the call. A few minutes later the Jackson party called again, and again Parker refused the call. A clever gentleman, Mr. Parker. He had everything to lose—nothing to gain. At halftime of the Gents-Demons game, a telegram for Parker was delivered, but a cohort was requested to sign for and pocket it. When the message was read, APT-

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## STATE NORMAL QUINTET TO ENTER ANNUAL S. I. A. A. TOURNEY AT JACKSON FIFTH CONSECUTIVE YEAR

Squad Of Nine Men To Leave Today;  
Twenty-six Teams Get Bid  
To Play

For the fifth consecutive year, Louisiana Normal will be represented in the S. I. A. A. conference tournament at Jackson, Miss., March 2, 3, 5, and 6, it was learned here this week. The team, nine strong, leaves Thursday at noon. Normal is one of eight teams out of approximately 26 quintets in the conference invited to take part in the annual cage meet. The invitations are issued on the different

teams' records, and are limited to ten teams. The Florida district of the conference will not be represented this year.

In a "free for all" drawing at Jackson Sunday, the Demons were picked to meet Berea College of Kentucky in the first round Friday night. The Kentuckians undoubtedly will present a formidable aggregation, for their record of ten wins and two losses this season is one of the best in the conference. Normal won nine games and lost six this year. The winner of the Normal-Berea tilt will play Louisiana Tech Saturday afternoon.

In another first contest Friday night, Mississippi College and Wofford will clash. The winner of this contest will meet Erskine, who drew a bye, Saturday night. In the second round, Centenary meets Millsaps Saturday night. Both team drew first round byes. Western Kentucky, who beat Normal in an early season contest, meets Louisville Saturday afternoon.

In order to emerge at the top of S. I. A. A. heap this week-end, it will be necessary for the Prather men to win three games in its bracket and one in the finals. Berea, Tech, and Centenary are the likely foes for the Demons before they reach the finals; then probably Western Kentucky will be in their path to the championship.

Players making the trip: For-

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## GENTS DEFEAT DEMONS IN SEASON'S CLOSE

Natchitoches, La., Feb. 24—Centenary College basketballers finished their 1934 Southern Intercollegiate Athletic association program here without a defeat for the season when they defeated the Louisiana Normal Demons, 44 to 26. The Normal gymnasium, with a seating capacity of 2,500 was taxed to its capacity. At the close of the contest it was learned that Marse Harper, lanky Centenary center, had been ruled ineligible for further participation in athletics under S. I. A. A. supervision, due to the five-year limitation placed on athletics. Harper played practically the entire game against Normal.

Fighting to turn in their first undefeated basketball season in the S. I. A. A. the Gents forged to the front early in battle and had a 12 to 1 lead before Doughty, of Normal, scored a field goal. In the first half every Centenary player figured in the point making and the visitors had a lead of 24 to 13 at the rest period.

Centenary kept its fast pace as the second half opened and after Stallcup had scored a field goal

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## Women's Athletic Association's Carnival Ball Hailed By Attending Students As Big Success

On Friday night, February 9, 1934, the W. A. A. Cabinet of Louisiana State Normal had the pleasure of being host at a Carnival Ball for the women of the college. Everyone was in costume. And every imaginable costume was represented from the young, innocent, little girl to the big, bad Devil. Incidentally, Miss "Jelly" Smith who was the Devil was crowned King of Carnival, while Miss Mamie Helen Cain, who was dressed in an attractive "old-fashioned girl" costume was crowned Queen.

Miss Virginia Strickler, president of W. A. A. acted as "Master of Ceremonies" and announced the floor show which was under the direction of Miss Jimmie Levy, the dancing leader of the cabinet.

The program consisted of:

- 1—"The Fool"—A Dance by Miss Louise Kherer
- 2—"Song-act" by Jimmie Levy and Mildred Shows
- 3—"Real Tumbling"—by Mildred Walker, Jane Nunn, Hazel Ransonet, Marion Julia Wise, Elizabeth Keegan, and Esther Brewton
- 4—Tap Dance — by Miss Louise Breazeale, a dancing teacher in town

Punch and cakes were served throughout the evening.

The guests included Miss Dean Varnado, Miss Doris Henry, Mrs. J. S. Kyser, Mrs. Flora Bowers, Miss Debbie Pinkston, Mrs. Ethel Hereford, and Miss Catherine Winters.

### Season's Results

Normal 34, Magnolia A. & M. 49	Normal 35, Magnolia A. & M. 48
Normal 52, Lon Morris 27	Normal 36, Lon Morris 22
Normal 29, West Kentucky 33	Normal 50, Mississippi Teachers 44
Normal 43, Mississippi College 49	Normal 51, Millsaps 32
Normal 44, Stephen F. Austin 38	Normal 44, Stephen F. Austin 47
Normal 49, Southwestern 38	Normal 49, Louisiana College 28
Normal 45, Mississippi College 36	Normal 47, Millsaps 41
Normal 48, Louisiana Tech 49	Normal 40, Centenary 44
Normal 46, Birmingham Sou. 51	Normal 48, Mississippi Teachers 47
Normal 36, Louisiana Tech 31	Normal 47, Louisiana College 38
Normal 26, Centenary 44	

Playing without the services of both, Bill Perkins and "Pug" Doughty, who were out with injuries, the Normal Demons dropped two consecutive games the past month, after leading during the entire contests. The two regular cagers returned to the line-up the following week and the Demons trounced their arch-rivals, Louisiana Tech.

For the first time in several years, Birmingham-Southern, former members of S. I. A. A. conference, made an appearance on a Normal court February 12, and beat the Normal quintet, 51 to 48. The Prathermen were leading 32 to 16 at halftime, but let down after intermission, and allowed the Alabamians to take the lead in the last minutes of play. Ver-

non, visiting guard, was high pointer of the game with 21 points, while Woodrow Tullos outscored his brother, Pete, to collect 17 points and runner-up honors.

Against the Mississippi Teachers, February 14, Normal again displayed classy form in the initial half, only to let down during the latter part of the game to lose a one-point decision. The Teachers trailed 24 to 14 at half-time, but rallied in the final period to win, 47 to 46. Brown of Mississippi took individual scoring honors with 20 points.

After holding a 10 point lead at halftime, the Demons had plenty of trouble putting down Louisiana Tech's uprising in the final half

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## Perkins And Doughty Return To Demon's Lineup To Help Local Quintet Revenge Defeat By Tech



## DEBATERS WIN

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won four of their five and were thus eligible for the semi-finals. The boys won two of their five rounds. The semi-finals were held Saturday morning, and during the course of debates the girls were eliminated, losing one debate.

The trip was highly beneficial, both from the standpoint of experience gained and from the standpoint of enjoyment.

Three debates are scheduled for this week, two on Wednesday night with Louisiana College, and one on Friday night with Centenary. Normal will uphold the affirmative side both nights. All three debates will be held at 7:00 o'clock.

On Monday night, March fifth, local men debaters will meet a negative team from Southwestern and on March 20, two men teams from Mississippi A. & M. will be debated here, one contest scheduled for 3:30 in the afternoon, the other at 7:00 o'clock.

## MUSIC DEPT PRESENTS PROGRAM AT MANSFIELD

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- Orchestra accompaniment
- V. Chaminade, Pierrot
- Manning, In the Luxembourg Garden
- Mixed Trio
- (Theolyn Dienst, Eileen Latham, Burton Youngblood)
- Sara Roach—accompanist
- VI. DeBussy, Prelude from Bergamasque Suite
- Sara Roach—Pianiste
- VII. DeBeriot, 7th Concerto
- Camilla Tison—Violiniste
- Mdelyn Williams—Accompaniste
- VIII. Twilight Dream
- Jadassohn, Scherzo (A little Canon at the octave)
- Galuska, Harmoniana Overture
- Orchestra

## PROF. H. D. MARTIN EXPIRES

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Dwight Martin, A. B. M. A.: In appreciation of his influence and encouragement in the literary activities of the college, and of his efforts in the construction of the 1923 and 1924 Potpourri, we, the students of the Louisiana State Normal College, dedicate this, the 1927 Potpourri.

Friday, February 16, a short service in memory of this beloved teacher was held in Caldwell Hall Auditorium. The funeral services were held at the Trinity Episcopal Church, Sunday, February 18. On February 21, the body was shipped from Natchitoches to Hebron, Connecticut, where it was laid to rest in the family burial grounds.

Professor Martin is survived by his three children, Dwight, Sylvia, and Kathleen; his mother, Mrs. H. D. Martin; and his sister, Miss Marjorie Martin.

## GRADUATION TO BE HELD MARCH 8

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lyn Daspit, Houma; Wren Dawson, Monterey; Mary Lee Duncan, McComb, Miss.; Emily M. Fisher, Morrow; Elsie Golson, Ringgold; Mary Jane Greer, Haynesville; Dixie Hamiter, Bradley, Ark.; Nellie Mae Merchant, Kaplan; Virginia C. Purgley, Port Eads; and Beatrice Smith, Glenmora.

## STUDENT GIVES LOWDOWN ON SLANG

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si "reamed," "gypped," or has been given the "run-around." The one who tries excessively to impress a professor is said to "pull his leg."

The campus philanderer is said to give a girl a "line" and the girl who has a quick repartee is said to have the "answer book."

When anyone is embarrassed by a statement he is said to be "got-

ten."

Slang at Normal is constantly changing and new terms are being coined to take the place of those that have been overused.

## MARTIN AND HARRIS WIN IN BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

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repta 28 to 23. The latter game was a nip and tuck battle throughout, with the result in doubt until the last whistle.

Martin, in winning the championship scored victories over Greenwood, Plainview, Marthaville, and Fisher in early rounds. Sugartown beat Byrd and Fair Park of Shreveport, Natchitoches, and East Point. The Harris girls trounced Belmont, Alliance, and Oak Grove in preliminary contest, while Serepta beat Jamestown, Mt. Carmel and Fairview.

Plaques and gold basket balls were awarded first place winners, and plaques and silver basketballs were given second place winners.

### Boys' Final Game

	GOALS	
	Field	Foul
Tims, f	0	1
Ralley, f	1	0
McGee, f	3	0
Sewell, c	0	1
Tier, g	1	0
Loftin, g	4	0
Totals	9	2

	GOALS	
	Field	Foul
Eubanks, f	3	0
Callings, f	1	2
McFadden, c	0	0
Young, c	0	0
Woodward, g	1	0
Strancener, g	1	0
Totals	6	2

### Girls' Final Game

	GOALS	
	Field	Foul
Dean, f	6	6
L. Cox, f	0	0
Cook, f	6	0
O. Cox, g	0	0
L. Cox, g	0	0
Braley, g	0	0
Denmon, g	0	0
L. McGarr, g	0	0
Totals	12	6

	GOALS	
	Field	Foul
Almond, f	3	6
Garriga, f	7	0
Adkins, f	5	0
Garriga, g	0	0
Lee, g	0	0
Cox, g	0	0
Totals	15	6

## TRACK SOON TO BE SCENE OF ACTIVITIES

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the sprints as a freshman last season and great things are expected of him this year.

George Heard, regular 440 man last season, and Ardner Cheshire, another quarter miler, will be back again this spring to resume their intra-squad dual for a regular berth on the track squad.

In the distances, Coach Turpin will be well taken care of, with Granier, and Barton, a senior.

On the field, the Normalites will be weak. Fletcher will do the broad-jumping, John Rickey, pole-vault, Charlie Meadows, high-jump.

### SPORTS HOKUM

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ER THE GAME, it was revealed that by a unanimous decision of the conference committee, Harker was ineligible.

"Your evil deeds will find you out!"

## NORMAL TO ENTER S. I. A. A. TOURNAMENT

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wards—Perkins, Maxey, W. Tullos, and Pete Tullos; centers—Doughty and B. Tullos; guards—Baucum, Dupree, and Whittington.

### GENTS DEFEAT DEMONS

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Harper and Matthews followed with baskets from the field before P. Tullos scored for the Demons. Matthews next sank a foul shot and then Doughty scored one field goal and Pete Tullos two field shots to give Normal six more points. The rally brought the Demons' followers to their feet for it was the first time of the evening they had scored six points in a row.

Matthews covering Harper's regular pivot position at the foul line was the leading scorer with six field and four foul goals. Stallcup played a sensational round game. Dupree was best shot maker for Normal.

	GOALS	
	Field	Foul
Matthews, f	6	4
Serra, f	3	0
Drennan, f	0	1
Harper, c	2	0
Ames, c	0	0
Stallcup, g	5	2
Blakemore, g	2	1
Oslin, g	0	0
Williams, g	0	0
Totals	16	7

	GOALS	
	Field	Foul
W. Tullos, f	0	1
B. Tullos, f	1	1
P. Tullos, f	3	1
Miller, f	0	0
Woolley, f	0	0
Doughty, c	1	1
Baucum, g	1	1
Dupree, g	3	3
Totals	6	6

## NORMAL WINS AND LOSES

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of the two teams' second meeting February 17. So seriously did the Techmen threaten to administer a second defeat of the season, the Normal quintet had to stage a desperate spurt in the last three minutes of play to overcome a two-point lead and win by a 36 to 31 count. Groth and Brooks were the "big boys" on the Tech offense, while the entire Normal five played bang-up ball at all times.

## KNOW YOUR CAMPUS

The Training School Library is an important factor in the work of every training school practice teacher. Therefore, much interest was shown when the library received its copy of "Young Fu" the Newbury prize book of 1932. The prize was awarded only recently, and the training school is among the first to receive this book.

Part of the money which was made at the carnival has been given to the Library by the P. T. A. and this too will be spent for new books for children of all ages.

Much interest has been taken in the fact that the Library has new wall hangings and the exhibits which the college students make and are displayed in the library. All these things make the Training School Library an interesting place and a vital part of the practice teacher's life.

## LOUISIANA SCENERY

By Dorothy Stanley

Travelers in Louisiana are charmed by the water-lily ponds covered with flowers—stately things of purple, white, and yellow. The colors are clear and bright as an opal in which the mingling nuances are each emphasized. These lilies are also cultivated in private gardens and in parks but always they form a part of natural scenery—even in ditches along highways they enrich the landscape.

Louisiana woods flourish. Driving is a pleasure for both the native and the tourist because of the natural beauty provided by the trees. The woods furnish excellent and picturesque picnic and camping grounds.

A scene which is poetry-material is a long driveway which is lined by massive oak, cedar, magnolia, or pecan trees which are like dignified, friendly sentinels. The loveliest and rarest of these driveways is formed by the magnolia; the large spicy-scented white blossoms are as fascinating and exquisite as the pre-civil war beauties whose descendants still care for the surrounding gardens.

The gardens are more often informal than formal. Beds of quaint old-fashioned flowers—jasmine, Sweet William, lady slipper, cape jasmine, larkspur, and myriads of others—add charm to the stately, white-columned homes. The little summer-houses situated in gardens are intricately latticed. no doubt many a proposal has been made in one of these fairy-like nooks—they are part of a stage setting for romance. The only things similar to these romantic little places are the ones the Louis of France had built in the gardens of Versailles.

Louisiana should not be mentioned without a vision of the picturesque French or Spanish quarters of every old city in the state. Antique houses fronting directly on sidewalks have balconies of delicate iron grill work which enchant the tourist. Typical of these old houses is the courtyard which is a delight to the sight-seer as well as to the owner. In the courts informal visits are paid because the fountain in the center, the profusion of flowers and urns, make it a cool, inviting spot.

People visit Niagara Falls for grandeur, Yellow Stone Park for magnificence, but New Orleans for Mardi Gras gaiety. This favorite southern city becomes at Carnival time the naughty, riotous little sister of Paris because the crowds are similar to those celebrating July Fourteenth in the latter city. The gorgeous carnival floats, the fantastic costumes of the motley crowd draw hundreds of people to celebrate for the last time before Lent.

Besides its attractions made by the art of man, Louisiana is utterly unique and different from any other State in its natural scenery, in the great variety of landscapes so unusually colorful.

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## SAUCE PAN

"Elizabeth," said a friend of the family to the colored washerwoman, "have you seen Miss Edith's fiance?"

"No, ma'am. It ain't been in the wash yet."

Father: And to think that I mortgaged my house to send my boy to college and all that he does is go out with girls, drink and smoke.

Crony: Do you regret it?

Father: Yes, I should have gone myself.

## RUTH ST. DENIS PRESENTED IN LECTURE-RECITAL

Ruth St. Denis, noted dancer and lecturer, was presented in lecture-recital by the Normal College Lyceum Bureau in Caldwell Hall on Monday, February 12.

Mrs. St. Denis, in addition to being a most delightful and informative speaker, is one of the world's foremost artists. Her address entitled, "The Dance as a cultural Force," was followed by four of her most famous dances. Mrs. St. Denis was accompanied at the piano by Wells Hively.

- The program consisted of:
  - I. Lecture—Ruth St. Denis
  - II. Waltz (Brahms)—Ruth St. Denis
  - III. Nocturne (Fame)—Wells Hively
  - IV. Barcarolle (Faune)—Wells Hively
  - V. Dance Cambodian (Berge)—Ruth St. Denis
  - VI. Sonatine (Ravel)—Wells Hively
  - VII. Native Nautch (arranged by Alexander Alexay)—Ruth St. Denis.

## EXAMINATION SCHEDULE

March 9, 10, and 12—Friday, Saturday, and Monday.

### Friday.

8:00—9:25—First Period Monday  
9:25—10:50—Second period Mon.  
10:50—12:15—Third Period Mon.  
1:10—2:35—Fourth period Monday  
2:35—4:00—Fifth period Monday

### Saturday.

8:00—9:25—Sixth period Monday  
9:25—10:50—First period Tuesday  
10:50—12:15—Second period Tues.  
1:10—2:35—Third period Tuesday  
2:35—4:00—Fourth period Tuesday

### Monday.

8:00—9:25—Fifth period Tuesday  
9:25—10:50—Sixth period Tuesday  
Grades will be due in the Registrar's office at 5:00 p. m. Monday March 12.

Advisers will call for grades on Tuesday, March 13. Classification of students for spring term will follow the giving out of grades.

Editor: This line is devoted to Philip.

Clerk: Philip who?  
Editor: To Philip Space.

Harvard University has abolished Yale locks from its dormitory doors. In line with this rather startling policy of patriotism it will be but a matter of time until the Vassar student body puts a ban on Smith cough drops, and Yale takes drastic action against the Harvard classics.

—The Spectator

Minister (calling): And what does your mother do for you when you've been a good girl?

Margery: She let's me stay home from church.

"I'm no good unless I strike," declared the match. "Yes, and every time you strike you lose your head," complained the match box.

Prof (on test): I will not answer any questions.

Student: Shake, neither will I.

When she opened those ruby lips of hers, she spoke pure spearmint.

"Jack came out of a room where his father was tacking down a carpet. He was crying lustily."

"Why, Jack, what's the matter?" asked his mother.

"Pop-p-papa hit his finger with the hammer," sobbed Jack.

"Well, you needn't cry about a thing like that," comforted his mother. "Why didn't you laugh?"

"I did," sobbed Jack.



# Current Sauce

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## TENTATIVE PROGRAM FOR GOLDEN JUBILEE OF STATE NORMAL COLLEGE HERE APRIL 13, 14 COMPLETED

"Old Relics" Museum Opened To Public This Week; Dr. Donovan To Speak At Celebration

A tentative program for the celebration here April 13 and 14 of the fiftieth anniversary of the establishment of the Louisiana State Normal college has been completed, it was announced this week by authorities of the college who have charge of the celebration.

One of the feature attractions to be on hand for the large crowd of alumni expected to return to Natchitoches for the celebration was opened to the public Friday, when Misses Martha Feltus and Kate Perkins, Normal faculty members and curators of the "Old Relics" museum, opened the doors of a specially constructed room containing pictures, souvenirs and relics of the Normal college. Although the museum has not been completed, students and Natchitoches friends of the college are being pleased by its treasures, donated and lent by Normal alumni.

Probably the most important announcement made recently concerning the celebration is that Dr. H. L. Donovan, president of Eastern Kentucky State Teachers college at Richmond and president of the American Association of Teachers Colleges, will be a prominent guest of the Normal at the Golden Jubilee celebration and will deliver the academic address.

The tentative program:

Friday, April 13.

4:00 p. m.—Concert, Louisiana State Normal College band, east campus.

5:30 p. m.—Flag service, American Legion and Boy Scouts, academic address.

7:00 p. m.—"Ties That Bind," centering around Normal columns and "N."

7:45 p. m.—Concert of ensemble music, faculty of Louisiana State Normal college school of music, auditorium, Caldwell hall.

9:00 p. m.—College and faculty

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## "Dogie" Uses Practical Deduction In Searching For Missing Toothpaste From Room

There is now a detective among our ranks who, we hope, is destined to be forgotten by future generations for his practical deductions of the solutions to brain-racking mysteries. This new recruit to the ranks of detectives is one of our "dogie" friends known as Fuller. Last night he missed some tooth paste from his room—it had probably been gone for a week—and immediately set out to solve the mystery. By a process of practical deduction he has arrived at the conclusion that the article was stolen and that it was stolen from his room by an unknown party. Now all that remains to be done is find the tooth paste and the thief and the mystery will be solved. Good work, ole pal! We all appreciate your ability and hope it will all go up in smoke ere long.

Lately there have been added to the noise-makers of the shack two new radios. These instruments

have partly succeeded in drowning out a few of the fusses commonly made by "pressing" boys and others who make it a practice to disturb the peace of the shack. No wonder after getting used to all the noise most of the fellows can't sleep back home where there's nothing to make fuss except dogs, hoot owls, and donkeys. Maybe we should start a back-to-nature movement before holidays to eliminate the sleepless nights!

We notice another of our members has taken up photography—as an occupation probably. Upon entering 221 the other night we thought we had committed an error and broken in someone's studio. The walls and ceiling were covered with pictures of pretty girls of all sizes and kinds. Most of 'em were of these platinum blondes with the little curl over the ear—you know just like Ray

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Do You Know  
Who is in the  
'N' Club?  
Try to  
Find Out Now.

## Local Collegians Improve Athletic Field at L. S. N. C.

Fifty college boys have been employed lately by the C. W. A. These boys have made great improvement on the athletic field, which they turtle-backed, and on the track. The children's play ground has also been done over.

After the C. W. A. work was finished the F. E. R. A. was started. There are 102 of these scholarships, 29 for boys and 73 for girls. These are part time jobs and will last through the Spring quarter. These students are being employed by different departments of the college, everyone doing a different thing. At present, the boys are at work setting out shrubbery and beautifying the campus.

## LOCAL DEBATERS ENTER DURANT DEBATE TOURNAMENT

Girls' Team Wins Third Place; Miss de la Bretonne Second Best Debater in Meet

Two Louisiana State Normal College debate teams participated in a debate tournament held in Durant, Oklahoma, on Friday and Saturday, March 9 and 10. The girls' team, composed of Ruby Lee Odom and Marjorie de la Bretonne, was very successful in that it advanced into the semi-finals in the tournament, winning third place. The boys' team, Henry Pierson and Bill Dodd, was eliminated in the preliminaries. Marjorie de la Bretonne placed second as an individual girl debater and was awarded a silver loving cup.

Debate teams from Kansas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Texas, Kentucky, and Louisiana attended the meet. The girls' team from Normal represented the only girls from Louisiana. The only other boys from Louisiana were on the team from Southwestern Institute at Lafayette.

The tournament in Durant was conducted in a similar manner to the one in Arkadelphia. Four debates were scheduled for Friday. No team knew which side it was to uphold until time to speak. It was necessary to win two of these four to participate in the second elimination contest, which was held Saturday morning. At this time there were three debates, and two of these had to be won. Teams surviving both these preliminaries entered the semi-finals. Then, losing one debate automatically dropped a team from the contest. Three debates were held to determine the winners of the tournament.

Mrs. Ethel Hereford accompanied the debaters on the trip. Mr. Ropp was unable to go because of final examinations. The tournament was a huge success, from the standpoint of both experience and enjoyment.

## LOCAL CAMPUS TO BE SCENE SATURDAY OF FIRST INTER-COLLEGIATE DEBATE TOURNAMENT IN LOUISIANA

Twenty Teams Representing Colleges In State And East Texas Expected To Enter Contest

Campus of Louisiana State Normal College will be the setting for the first inter-collegiate debate tournament in the history of forensic circles in Louisiana, Saturday when approximately twenty teams representing colleges in Louisiana and east Texas are expected to compete for honors. Debates will begin at ten o'clock and extend through the day, the final contest coming at eight o'clock.

## FIFTEEN NAMED ON FRESHMAN COMMISSION HERE

Impressive Installation Service Is Held in Main Auditorium Of Caldwell Hall

On Sunday evening, March 4, a meeting was held in the Auditorium of Caldwell Hall for the purpose of calling the commissioners to serve on the Freshman commission for 1934-35.

The program included the invocation by Mr. Good, a short talk on the qualifications of members of the commission by Gean Courtney, and piano selections by Francis Wafford and Edgar Talbert. President Tison spoke for a few minutes on the work of Miss Catherine Winters in behalf of the Freshman Commission, and of the value of the Freshman Religious organizations commission on the Normal campus.

The calling of the new members was very impressive. The active members entered from the rear of the auditorium bearing lighted candles, which they passed to the new members, who were facing the audience. As the audience stood for the singing of the Alma Mater, the old and new members marched from the building.

Those who were called to serve on the Freshman Commission for the ensuing year were: Evelyn Chatelain, Cecile Durio, Verna

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## DEBATE HEADQUARTERS

W. E. 305

Schedule of Debates

Preliminaries

First round.....10:00—11:15

Second round.....11:15—12:15

Third round.....1:30—2:45

Fourth round.....2:45—4:00

Finals

Fifth round.....4:30—5:45

Sixth round.....6:45—7:45

Final round.....8:00—9:00

The movement initiated here Saturday is expected to bring about a permanent organization in the state. Foreword in the announcement sent in invitations to colleges two weeks ago stated: "It is the belief of those in charge of forensics at the Louisiana State Normal College that for several years debate coaches in Louisiana and bordering states have felt the need of such a tournament as the college is sponsoring on March 24. It is hoped that this move will bring about a permanent organization and that the tournament will become an annual event in debate circles in this section of the country."

The tournament here Saturday will be divided into two separate sections, one for women and one for men. Each team will be composed of two speakers, each of whom will have ten minutes for constructive argument and five for rebuttal. Each team will also be prepared to take both sides of the current Pi Kappa Delta question: Resolved, That the powers of the President of the United States should be substantially in-

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## Practice Teacher Must Have Persistence, Resistance, Great Perseverance, Says Coed

Bright young faces, beaming sweetly; clever young minds, plotting secretly. And the practice teacher must beam and plot just a little better than the kiddies. "Teacher" may be inclined to think that the object of the whole business is to shock the children into learning things they never knew before today, and probably will not remember beyond tomorrow. But when "Teacher" has a little more experience she discovers that her pupils blossom and flower with good assignments and psychological treatment. However, the up-keep is easy—it is the beginning that disturbs the practice teacher.

It is estimated (very private estimation of 1934) that the practice teacher loses five pounds during the first two weeks of teaching, but gains that five back, and maybe five more to go with it, during the remainder of the term. When the teacher first faces her class, she knows not whether she

will stand or fall, though she feels like gently withering and fading quietly into space. She usually decides to stand, with very unsteady knees for support, and conduct that beginning lesson with all the force that a quavering voice will allow. There is one particularly remarkable thing about practice teaching, and that is that the minutes seem to shrink as time goes on. A minute at the first of the term is approximately five minutes in length—by the end of three months the minute has dwindled into a plain old minute.

Another very fine thing about practice teaching, besides "minute shrinkage", is that the teachers themselves learn so many things. Ask any students who have completed their teaching, and you will get such responses, grammatically correct, of course, as "We love it!" or "Gosh, it was heaps

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THURSDAY, MARCH 22, 1934

## A Closing Word On Eligibility

Following close upon the editorial appearing in this paper three weeks ago in regard to the eligibility of Marse Harper of Centenary, the star from the upstate denominational college was declared ineligible to participate in the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Association Basketball Tournament, the games in which he had participated against S. I. A. A. teams were declared forfeited to the opponents, and, as a result of this, Centenary was ruled out of the tournament because it did not have a substantial enough record to allow it to participate.

This writer has not as his purpose to assume the "I told you so" attitude or to be unpleasant about the entire affair. He merely wishes to point out that evidently there was something radically irregular in the participation of Harper in games against S. I. A. A. opponents—certainly a violation of the rules of the Association as his disqualification implies such. Whether the irregularity was intentional or unintentional is a small matter. The deed has been done and Centenary has paid for its actions by the unfavorable publicity that has been heaped upon it in the last four weeks. Certainly, the argument goes, if a denominational college or any college uses such methods to win, that institution must adopt different methods.

This has been a lesson to Centenary and other colleges and the result may be that these colleges may be more careful about taking advantage of their opponents in the future. It may be that different methods will be used by many teams in conference competition.

## The Semi-Centennial

Normal is known throughout the state as a place where the traditions of public service are strong. For half a century now, men and women who went out from these halls have been sacrificing themselves to meet the needs of the state, accomplishing work whose full value was not recognized for years afterwards. In those years following the Civil War, and Reconstruction when education and progress seemed to have been extinguished, the beacon light that was kindled on a hill in old Natchitoches began to spread its rays to every corner of the state. Men and women, having beheld the light, and having become imbued with the gleam of service it showed them, carried it back with untold sacrifice of self, to those who were perishing in darkness, until nobody throughout the length and breadth of our fair state need be without education.

Normal and the state as a whole expect us to do for the future the kind of things that they did in the past, and make Normal stand, in the next half century, as she stood in the past, for loyalty, for courage, for the subordination of the individual to public ends of lasting importance. These are the traditions of service which we are called upon to maintain. These are the traditions which call us to service of the future of our state. Today again dark clouds threaten the educational system of our state. Any celebration of Normal's fifty years of existence would be hollow and meaningless, if it did not carry with it a re-dedication on the part of the College students of self to service of the state. Every failure to assure public responsibility will reflect on those people who have built the great tradition. Every instance of heroic faithful work, however small, even though it receive no material reward, enhances the glory and strengthens the inspiration of this college.

Normal students—the College calls to you to hold high the torch, to carry on, to dedicate yourselves to the task of finishing the work she has carried on so well for half a century.

## GREEK NOTES

### Pi Kappa Sigma

Alpha Delta chapter announces the recent initiation of Velma Nichols, Bobbie Montgomery, Lois Golson, Beverly Dupree, Pauline

Martin and Isobel Page.

Pledge service for Melba Woodward was held March 2.

Lucille Castille has been elected president of Alpha Delta chapter for the school year 1934-35.

Alumnae who visited the campus recently: Marion Dorman and Gertrude Gill of Homer, and Una Lee Wallace who is teaching in Franklin.

## STATE NORMAL COLLEGE ENDS WINTER TERM

Twelve Students Complete Four-Year Course; Fourteen Get Certificates

On Thursday, March 8, at 10:00 o'clock the graduation exercises for the Winter quarter were held in Caldwell Auditorium. There were twelve candidates for the A. B. degree and fourteen members of the two year class who were granted elementary certificates.

After President W. W. Tison, read the Honor Roll, Miss Emily Fisher, Faculty Representative of the two-year class, gave a paper on "Elementary School Geography and World Fellowship"; then Miss Ruth Lillian Holland, Faculty Representative of the Four-Year class, gave her views on "The Value of Commercial Education in High School."

The class memorial was presented by William Ward and accepted by Professor F. G. Fournet, sponsor of the Senior class, as representative of the faculty.

Miss Dixie Hamiter made the request for membership in the Alumni Association, which was answered by Professor LeRoy Miller, Secretary of the Association.

Then President Tison awarded the certificates to the graduates.

The music for the occasion was provided by the Louisiana State Normal College orchestra. Special numbers were given by Miss Dorothy Hodge, accompanied by Miss Velma Nichols, and Miss Johnnie B. Tanner, accompanied by the String Orchestra and Wood Winds.

The graduates of the four-year class were: Anna Kent Carruth, Mary Cramp, Marguerite Dees, Roselyn Marmon, Mary Hill, Helen Elizabeth Hines, Ruth Lillian Holland, Wilma Pace, Nell L. Patterson, William Ward, Marion Julia Wise, and Alton Wright.

The two-year graduates were: Adenise Carrere, Miriam Chapman, Grace Christian, Agnes Daspit, Carolyn Daspit, Wren Dawson, Mary Lee Duncan, Emily M. Fisher, Elsie Golson, Mary Jane Greer, Dixie Hamiter, Nellie Mae Merchant, Virginia C. Purgey, and Beatrice Smith.

## Miss Kerr Elected President College Dramatic Club

At the regular meeting of the Dramatic Club Tuesday evening, March 6 officers for the Spring term were elected. They are as follows:

President—Madlyn Kerr  
Vice President—Florence Brann  
Secretary-Treasurer—Sam Mistretta  
Reporter—Maryingrid Nelson  
Property Manager—Irene Page  
Costume Mistress—Mydleen Cope  
Publicity Chairman—Elisa LeBlanc  
Electrician—Ed. Ricketts  
Official Promoter—Emma Nell Phillips  
Sergeant-at-arms—Henry Pierson.

## Sigma Tau Gamma

Nu chapter of Sigma Tau Gamma has set the date for its Spring initiation as the week-end after the Easter holidays. The members look forward with much pleasure to the taking in as members of the fraternity the boys who were pledged at the beginning of the 1933-34 school session.

The fraternity regrets the loss of one of its most active members, William Ward, who graduated at the end of the Winter Session.

## TOURNAMENT DEBATERS



These Debaters have represented the State Normal College in two Debate Tournaments this year, in the Mid-South Tourney at Arkadelphia, Ark. on February 16 and 17, and at Durant, Okla. on March 8, 9, and 10. Left to Right: Henry Pierson, Marjorie de la Bretonne, Ruby Lee Odom, and W. J. Dodd.

## COLLEGE TO ENTER POETRY READING CONTEST

Elimination from the entrants to select the two winners to attend the Southern Poetry Reading Contest to be held at Birmingham, Alabama, on April 17-19 will be held shortly after the Easter holidays. A young man and woman will be chosen from the entrants to attend the Southern Contest. Anyone wishing to take part may report to Miss Annetta L. Wood, director of dramatics.

Those who have already entered are: Misses Maryingrid Nelson, Mildred Cobb, Marjorie de la Bretonne, Ruby Lee Odom and Madlyn Kerr. The young men trying for the honor are: Elton Bordelon, Sam Mistretta, Dalalis Williams, Dallas Williams, Henry Pierson, Kier Maddox, and Clifton Owens.

## WE'RE SLEUTHS

One of the most amusing sights imaginable last term was watching Dr. Hussey's biology class when they started out in search of insects and what have you to be dissected by the students of the class. One would truly believe that they had let all the inmates out of their padded cells, to watch the queer movements and actions taking place on the Normal campus. Some were catching horseflies with a catch-him-or-die-trying expression on their faces. Some were peeking under bushes as if they were looking for Easter eggs left early by Mr. Easter Bunny. A few were poking around in various places. All in all, a good time was had by all, we guess.

Things that are missing this term:

Mildred Miller (mostly missed by Billy Bacumn) not getting to sleep inside on cold nights, the R. O. not opening at ten o'clock, Willie and Velma strolling around the campus. . . Miss Henry talking about the "Dance Revue" (after all, there is the pageant), and the most important of all is getting one day's relief of the—no, not the profs, but uh, uh, er, oh, yes, the classes.

And perhaps we're telling tales out of school, but why does—

Ruth Lillian's heart stop when she even thinks of that "certain party?"

Dudley not like "Good-night, Little Girl of my Dreams?"

Bradford wants to go to New Orleans Easter?

Jeff look so lonely?

"Chris" not write Katty Korner any more?

"Slack" always wear a pencil over his right ear?

Dr. Fred say "The bear is loose?"

"Dean" Barton smoke cigars?

Do! and Lillian go home every week-end?

Mrs. Kyser like to ride on rough roads?

Famous Last Words: I just couldn't take it.

## FORMER NORMAL PROFESSOR WRITES BOOK OF PLAYS

In the Texas press has appeared very favorable comment on a volume of one-act plays recently published by Dr. Arthur M. Sompley of Alpine, Texas. Dr. Sompley, who is remembered here as associate professor of English and particularly as the man who taught the Shakespeare courses at Louisiana State Normal College in 1930-31, is a Texan and a graduate of the University of Texas, having taken the degrees of Bachelor of Arts, Master of Arts, and Doctor of Philosophy, in the Texas university. Prior to his coming to Normal, Dr. Sompley was instructor of English at the University of Texas. He spent only one year at Normal, having received a promotion to the position of head of the department of English at Alpine Normal College, at Alpine, Texas.

The volume of plays, "The Marriage of Francis Arden and other one-act plays," is a collection of four short dramas, done partly in prose, but chiefly in blank verse of high lyric quality. According to the reviewers, the medium of expression has a certain Shakespearian flavor; however, the manner is not of Shakespeare, nor of Marlowe, nor of Peele. The background of the plays, and the manner of approach of the problems is distinctly modern.

There is a strain of romanticism allied with the really high lyric qualities of the verse, which seems to date the composition as that belonging, at least in spirit to the age of Shelley and Keats in their longing for freedom of the individual and moral earnestness. In the language of The Dallas Morning News, "Dr. Sompley reveals himself as a sturdy idealist, not affected by the drab realism that oppresses so much contemporary literature."

## THE DEMON SAYS

There is a new trend in automobiles. Some designer had a nightmare and arose the next morning to design a stream-line car. Well, some other great minds thought about putting knee-action wheels, hydraulic breaks, clear-vision ventilation, and a great deal of etcetera on cars, and no telling what all they put in 'em. We used to be able to tell what our cars would do, but now if they don't turn cart-wheels or play water polo we have cause to be disappointed. In just a few years we may have autos that behave like human-beings (heaven forbid!), and we'll have to bathe them with baby soap, and put 'em to bed at night.





# Demon Tracksters In Limelight

## EIGHT CANDIDATES TRYING FOR PLACES ON 1934 TENNIS TEAMS AT STATE NORMAL COLLEGE

New Court To Be Completed Immediately; Addition Will Give Local Players Three Concrete Courts

Probably the best all-round tennis team to perform for the State Normal in several seasons will take advantage of the new tennis court to be constructed for them in the near future. Eight candidates for the team are working out each afternoon in preparation for a stiff campaign this spring.

The frantic appeals of both players and coaches to the authorities for a new concrete court evidently brought results the past week, when it was announced that a new court would be constructed immediately. This will be the third concrete court available for tennis-lovers here.

With three lettermen from last season's team back again this year and a sophomore star to bolster the outfit, opponents of Coach Turpin's team this season are expected to face real competition. Henry Pierson, whose deadly serves are plenty hard to handle, Elton Bordelon, number three player last season, and Edgerton Pierson are the lettermen back this year, while Bill Charleville, who bids fair to win a regular post on the team this season, is the sophomore ace of the squad.

Other candidates for the team include a senior, Johnnie LeTard, and Malcolm McLain, Kerr Maddox, and Leon Fontenot, sophomores.

The squad pairs off each afternoon for practice matches and, before the initial match with college opponents this season, the stars of the squad should have come out with the brand of tennis that will make it easy for Coach Turpin to name the players to face opposition this season, bearing the Purple and White colors.

## Spring Calls Forth Many Coeds Who Desire To Become Famous In Various Sports

With the on-coming of that most beautiful season of the year, which is none other than that of Spring, many things are happening about and around L. S. N. C. campus. The boys had their chance in the fall with football and in the winter with basketball. Now with the aid of Miss Mary Bush the girls that have been sitting in their rooms studying are learning how to become tennis champions like that well-known Helen Wills Moody.

Spring also calls to those who love the Dance. Miss Henry is taking her students out to dance to the song of the birds and the rustling of the leaves. Not being well acquainted with Miss Kreher we haven't found out just at present what she is having her classes

## LOCAL FIVE DEFEATED BY BEREA QUINTET

Prather's Cagers Drop First Round In S. I. A. A. Meet To Kentuckians

Handicapped by injuries, as was the usual case during the latter part of the cage season, Louisiana Normal's basketball team dropped a hard-fought 43 to 41 victory to the Berea College quintet of Berea, Kentucky in the first round of the annual S. I. A. A. Basketball tournament at Jackson, Miss., March 2. The Berea five went to the finals of the meet before being downed by Western Kentucky.

The Demons' first-round defeat at the hands of the Kentuckians was typical of several games played by the Normalites in Natchitoches during the latter part of the season. Coach Prather's charges took an overwhelming lead at the start of the contest only to slow down during the latter half and allow the Berea cagers to overcome the lead. The Normal team held a 22 to 16 lead at half-time.

The Kentucky five got off to a slow start, but came back in the last period with a drive that was not to be denied, rolling up a dozen points during the first few minutes.

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## SPORTS HOKUM By RAY WINN

Now that the quite unpleasant situation, for both Centenary College and the S. I. A. A., arising over the ineligibility of Marse Harper, Centenary cage and grid star, has evidently been smoothed out, we wouldn't think of "harping" on the matter. Just a few closing remarks relative to the future of the up-state institution, athletically speaking, and the case will be filed away for future reference, probably until the Fall of 1934.

Harper, who was convicted for violation of the Five-Year Rule, turned out to be quite a detriment to the Gents rather than an asset. Not only was he declared ineligible for future games in college sports after February 24, 1934, but his ineligibility was declared retroactive, and resulted in the Gents having to forfeit every conference game in which the lanky athlete took part during the season. This decision by the Executive Committee came as a shock, not only to the Gentlemen and their followers, but probably to every member of the conference. Nevertheless, after the forfeiture of about eight games, the Gents were left without a substantial season record to warrant their entry into the conference tournament at Jackson, Miss., and they were forced to withdraw from the meet in favor of the Mississippi Teachers within an hour of the time that they were scheduled to take the floor in the second round of play, having drawn a bye in the first round.

Centenary College, and Coach Curtis Parker, suffered in more ways than one, because of this little miscue. Not only did the Gents feel the sting of disappointment upon not being able to defend their S. I. A. A. championship and most probably go through a cage season as well as a grid season, undefeated, but they received something that will hurt much more, something that they surely are not accustomed to—UNFAVORABLE PUBLICITY.

Centenary, which has as its goal the attainment of the last step in the ladder to the height of Athletic achievements, and which hopes to be invited to join some more prominent conference than the S.I.A.A., most any other conference we might add, surely has received the worst scare in the history of the College, and, unless we miss our guess by a long shot, the up-staters will be as 'up and above board' in the future as any school in the conference.

A close follower of the Louisiana Normal athletic department would not express wonderment at the happy expressions on the faces of both Coaches Turpin and Prather of late. These two veteran mentors have the right to smiles aplenty, if anyone does, for not only do they have the prospects of seeing their teams go through a most successful year in 1934.

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## COACH TURPIN'S TRACK CANDIDATES ROUND INTO MID-SEASON FORM AS LARGE SQUAD BIDS FOR LAURELS

Cinder Path Squad Expected To Be Among Classiest In State Circles This Year

With only about three weeks of conditioning behind them, Coach "Rags" Turpin's aspirants to varsity and freshman track laurels are beginning to whittle their time down to around mid-season figures in practice runs. As the first inter-collegiate meet is not scheduled until April 20, the Normal tracksters should be able to display plenty

## TENNIS TEAMS HERE TO PLAY THREE COLLEGES

Varsity tennis will come into its own this season, at Normal, if the playing of inter-collegiate matches has anything to do with it. Coach Turpin expects to match his varsity racket-wielders with at least three college teams and as many other opponents.

Although there has been no contracts drawn up as yet with any teams, Coach Turpin has definite plans for his team's performing against Louisiana Tech, Louisiana College, and probably Louisiana State University. Matches with teams in Shreveport will also be sought for the local tennis players.

Last season the Normal tennis squad met only two teams in college circles, and gained a fifty-fifty verdict in the matches. Rain probably cost the locals a third match. The Normal players took the measure of Centenary with ease, but dropped a close match to the Louisiana College Wildcats.

A Normal tennis team has not met L. S. U. in several years, and a match with the state university will undoubtedly be earnestly sought. Louisiana Tech was not met last year, but the Cats are regular occupants of a place on the Normal schedule. Centenary will probably be played, if the up-state college has a team.

of class in dual meets this year.

Coach Turpin is working with one of the largest squads he has ever had out for track. Although candidates for places on the field team are most conspicuous by their absence, the Normal mentor should be able to round out a fairly good team from the material on hand. The cinder path team will be one of the classiest in Louisiana collegiate circles.

In latest trial runs, last Friday, the cinder men served notice to everyone that the Normal would be well represented in this division. Speedsters and longwinded runners alike displayed mid-season form. Probably because of the stiff intra-squad competition in the dashes, these events were run in lightning time.

Gaeinnie Hyams, Normal's star gridster last fall and valuable track man in 1933, served notice that he was still the "Big Boy" in the dashes by scoring a thrilling victory over four teammates in fast time. Guy Fletcher, who has managed to furnish Hyams plenty of competition as a speed demon, was close upon the winner's heels. O. B. Hoyt, a sophomore, and Moss and Domalone, freshmen, followed the leaders in close order.

George Heard, S. I. A. A. meet winner in the mile run last season, thrilled the few spectators at the trial runs by snatching the lead from a game, up-and-coming frosh trackster, Mason Dunn, by sprinting the final 300 yards of the mile run to win by a comfortable margin. Woodrow Turn-

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## Inventory Of Local Football Candidates For 1934 Season Insures Strong Grid Squad

Although Spring football practice is being delayed a bit this year at the Normal, due to the reconstruction of the Normalite gridiron, news of pigskin activities in other institutions has aroused quite a bit of interest among local students in the prospects of the Demons' coming through victorious in next year's stiff nine-game schedule, which has recently been announced.

Coaches Prather and Turpin have undoubtedly the most material that has ever been on hand for the development of a Normal football machine. The majority of last season's classy frosh aggregation will move up into the varsity

ranks for a trial in "Big Time" football while they will have as mere competition eighteen letter-men from varsity squad. Also Duke Porter, regular backfield man in 1932, will be on hand for a try for a regular berth on the team.

The schedule: Sept. 22, Centenary at Shreveport; Sept. 28, East Texas at Natchitoches; October 13, Louisiana College at Pineville; October 19, Lon Morris at Natchitoches; October 16, Louisiana Tech at Natchitoches; Nov. 2, Stephen F. Austin at Nacogdoches; Nov. 9, Mississippi Teachers at Natchitoches; Nov. 16, Barksdale Flyers at Shreveport; Nov. 29, Southwestern at Lafayette.



## PROGRAM FOR JUBILEE COMPLETED

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reception, Social hall.

Saturday, April 14.

10:00 a. m.—Anniversary program, east campus.

12:30 p. m. — Barbecue, men's gymnasium and athletic field.

2:00 p. m.—Reunions of campus organizations, Normal campus.

5:00 p. m. —Pageant, "Fifty Years of Service and Progress," east campus.

9:00 p. m.—College dance, men's gymnasium.

## TOOTHPASTE MISSING FROM ROOM

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likes 'em—and the numbers—oh—fer goodness sakes! Boy—we liked the collection but why not get a brunette or a red head for a change?

Everybody's whispering "Spring is just around the corner" but we admit that so far we've been unable to reach the corner. We suspect that Easter is the corner and we'll suffer much cold weather about that time. Anyway even the pessimist has his fun with everybody else. Just look at all the fun he had during the past few years while the optimist was looking ahead hoping to see prosperity. "There's two sides to every question" so don't be too sure of yourself!

We notice our friend, the night-watchman, has recently equipped himself with a nice little rifle—his intentions being to merely use it as a club. We don't wonder as to the advisability of such after seeing his perfectly executed miss of the four-legged dog in front of the dining hall the other day. Always willing to help—the boys want to tell him its easier to hit with a good shot gun than anybody's rifle. Why not take some friendly advice in the spirit in which it's given!

## FRESHMAN COMMISSION NAMED

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Mae Talbot, and June Pirira from the Newman club; Esta Bernard, Louise Lucky, Sibyl Lucy Dore, Laura Pepper, Hazel McGee, Carrie Bonnie Newell, Rushia Bouche and Mary Carley from the Y. W. C. A., and Chester Young and Marvin Tanner from the Y. M. C. A.

## NORMAL TO BE HOST TO DEBATE TEAMS

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creased as a settled policy.

Each team will be guaranteed four debates in the tournament, as four rounds are scheduled for the preliminaries. Thus each team will debate both sides of the question twice. Any team winning three of the four debates in the preliminaries will qualify to enter the final rounds. A single defeat in the finals will eliminate a team. Trophy cups will be awarded first and second teams in each tournament.

Colleges expected to enter contestants are: Louisiana Tech, Louisiana College, Stephen F. Austin, and Louisiana State Normal. The local college will enter six teams as follows: Women—Marjorie de la Bretonne and Ruby Lee Odom; Dorothy Aden and Dorothy George; Elisa LeBlanc and Madeline Kerr. Men—Henry Pierson and W. J. Dodd; Kier Maddox and Leon Fontenot; Edgerton Pierson and Herbert Barnette. Emma Nell Phillips and J. B. Davis are alternates.

## 1934 POTPOURRI BEAUTIES



Editor Dodd of the 1934 POTPOURRI announces the beauties of his year book as follows: 1. Myrtle Pine, 2. Frances Aaron, 3. Bobbie Montgomery, 4. Faye Price, 5. Anna Mae Davenport, 6. Jean Johnson, 7. Doris Cole, 8. Dorothy Cole, and 9. Eloise Foster.

## PRACTICE TEACHER NEEDS MUCH

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of fun!"

All of which calls up that most unoriginal thought that "things are not what they seem." Have courage, O Practice Teacher, and when looking at your professors in the College just remember that they once lived through the torment of facing a first class, on a first day, with a first lesson.

## BEREA BEATS DEMONS

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utes of play while holding the larger Louisiana quintet to a lone basket. Despite the gallant efforts of Pug Doughty and Pete Tullos to keep the Natchitochians in the lead the Berea team forged to the front in the last few minutes of play to win by a lone field goal.

Gardner, diminutive forward, led the Blue Grass team to victory with eight field goals and a free toss for a total of 17 points, while Pete Tullos, Normal's scoring ace for the season, rolled up a total of 18 points to lead his team.

## SPORTS HOKUM

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but, someone, somewhere has made it possible for improvements in the athletic field, and about, that have been needed for years.

When it was announced that the Normalites would have a nicely reconstructed turtle-back gridiron to display their pigskin wares on next year, Coach Prather was thrilled to the utmost—BUT, when it was also revealed that a brand new concrete tennis court for varsity racket-wielders to practice on would be had in the near future, a nice straight jacket would have been the only thing that could have held Coach Turpin in check.

The improvements were needed, they were made. There will be no alibis from the northwest portions of the campus this season, and more probably there will be the most successful athletic year enjoyed here in several years.

## TRACK CANDIDATES ROUND INTO MID-SEASON FORM

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er, caught the public's eye with an easy victory over Charles Granier, a consistent winner for the var-

sity last year, in the two mile event. Turner, evidently, was in much better condition than his more experienced teammate.

The 380 and 440 yard events were run in rather slow time, but, with the number of candidates working in these runs, it should not be long before the Normal is represented by a fast-stepper in both. Jesse Boucher and James Austin are the two half-milers, while Cheshire, Doxey, and Caldwell, varsity; and Plaza, freshman, are the 440 men.

Charlie Meadow is doing fast time in the high hurdles, while Wyatt is representing the frosh in this event. Aldredge is the 220 hurdles candidate for the varsity team.

In the field, Doaky Wimberly, Ivy Lee Bilbrey, Billy Baucum, Johnnie Whittington, and Hyams are tossing the weights around.

## PRESIDENT TISON ATTENDS MEET AT CLEVELAND

President W. W. Tison attended the American Association of Teachers Colleges and the Annual meeting of the Department of Superintendents of the National Education Association held at Cleveland, Ohio, February 20 to March 2, 1934.

Both conventions were closely connected in purpose—that of the furtherance of educational and vocational guidance and of the solution of problems found in the modern system of education. The conventions were attended by representatives from colleges and high schools throughout the United States. E. B. Oberholtzer, superintendent of Public Schools of Houston, Texas, was elected president of the Department of Superintendence and H. L. Donovan, president of State Teachers College, Richmond, Kentucky, was elected president of the American Association of Teachers Colleges.

One of the distinctive features of the conventions was the Cleveland Exhibit which included complete displays and demonstrations of school material, equipment, and activities.

## BEAUTIES FOR 1934 POTPOURRI ARE CHOSEN

Miss Bobbie Montgomery Is Selected As Prettiest Coed Here

The annual group of beauties for the 1934 Potpourri has been selected from those nominated from each of the classes and from the student body at large. Miss Bobbie Montgomery of Benton, La., a member of the Freshman class, was chosen the most beautiful.

Since all of the candidates could not be chosen the most beautiful, the following beauties have been named: Miss Myrtle Pine of Port Arthur, Texas; Miss Frances Aaron of Natchitoches, La.; Miss Faye Price of Logansport; Misses Dorothy and Doris Cole of Leesville; Miss Eloise Foster also of Leesville; Miss Anna Mae Davenport of Sterlington; and Miss Jean Johnson of Taylor-town.

Misses Myrtle Pine, Frances Aaron, and Dorothy Cole were among those chosen last year, Miss Pine being chosen most beautiful.

## Project Method Of Teaching Used By Professor Childs

The Normal Training School affords the children of Natchitoches and surrounding territory a grammar school education surpassed by none of the parish schools and equalled by few, if any, of the others in the State. Different methods of teaching are responsible for this well rounded curriculum offered in the Training School. It would be impossible to explain details of the varying systems used, but one of the most interesting is that employed by Mr. R. C. Childs. Mr. Childs is a firm believer in the project method of importing knowledge to his charges. In the course of his supervising, Mr. Childs has built and directed the building of a great many projects. He has a

collection of these which would be worth the while of any prospective teacher to view. Mr. Childs is glad to give advice to both his practice teachers and any other students of the College in this type of work. Since he has had his system proved by practical application out in the State, Mr. Childs can, and has written authoritatively upon the subject of Project Teaching. His views were published in Educational journals and favorably criticized by leading educators. Any one desiring information upon the subject may get a copy of his article appearing in the Educational Journal either from the Editor of the Current Sauce or from Mr. Childs himself.

## Local Debaters Sweep Series With Miss. Teams

Two local men's debate teams swept the two debate series from Mississippi State College of Starkville, Mississippi, formerly Mississippi A. and M., Tuesday.

In the first debate held at 3:30 in Caldwell Hall, the State Normal College represented by Edgerton and Henry Pierson upheld the negative of the current Pi Kappa Delta question on the powers of the President; and at 7:30 Tuesday night the affirmative was upheld by Kier Maddox and W. J. Dodd. The two contests marked the first inter-collegiate debates for Edgerton Pierson and Kier Maddox.

## Father Plaque Speaks To Newman Club

The Newman Club held its regular Sunday evening meeting, March 11, 1934, the members of the club being honored to have as their speaker for the evening Rev. Father Plaque, of Many. The topic for discussion was "Baptism" which was very interestingly discussed and illustrated.



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## NORMAL CELEBRATES FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY

### STUDENT ASSOCIATION OFFICERS, HEADS OF PUBLICATIONS FOR 1934-35 SESSION ARE SELECTED

**Boucher To Head Student Body; Winn And  
Pierson Elected To Edit College  
Publications**

Officers to head the State Normal College Student Association and heads of the local College Publications for next year were elected last week as follows: Jesse Boucher, president; Dudley Fulton, vice-president; Miss Louise Sexton, secretary-treasurer; Edgerton Pierson, editor of Potpourri, College annual; and Ray Winn, editor of Current Sauce, College paper.

Student Association officers were elected by popular ballot, Boucher winning over Clyde Williams opponent for the presidency by a small margin, and Fulton defeating Abe Ricketts by a substantial majority. Miss Sexton was declared elected when no nominee was placed in the field against her.

Heads of College Publications were selected by a board of Publications named by the student association. This year marked the first time in the history of the college of such a plan in selecting editors. The board was composed of W. J. Dodd, editor of the 1934 Potpourri; Henry Pierson, editor of Current Sauce; George Heard, president of the Student Association; Ray Winn, sports editor of the Current Sauce; and Marjorie de la Bretonne, assistant editor of the Current Sauce. Both Pierson and Winn were elected by an unanimous vote of the board.

Jesse Boucher of Springhill entered the Normal in 1931. He is a member of Sigma Tau Gamma, has lettered in football for two years, and is now president of the Junior Class.

Dudley Fulton, of Campti, entered in the summer of 1932. He is a member of Sigma Tau Gamma, and Delta Lambda Delta, lettered in football last fall, and is now vice-president of the So-

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### LOCAL DEBATE TEAMS WIN IN FIRST TOURNEY

Louisiana State Normal College debate teams won both divisions of the first annual State debate tournament held here on March 24. Miss Elisa LeBlanc of Paincourtville and Mr. Henry Pierson of Natchitoches, both of this college, were named the best individual debaters in the meet.

The Normal Men's team, Kier Maddox and W. J. Dodd, won its division of the meet; while Misses Ruby Lee Odom and Marjorie de la Bretonne, third place winners in the recent Oklahoma tournament, won first place in the Women's division. Another Normal team, Misses Elisa LeBlanc and Madlyn Kerr with Miss Emma Nell Phillips as alternate, placed second in Women's division, while Terrell Ogg and Harold Bates of Stephen F. Austin College won second place in the Men's division.

Sixteen teams, representing colleges in Louisiana and Texas, competed.

At a business meeting held at the time of the tournament a per-

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### Pres. Tison Views Golden Jubilee

Normal Hill, tomorrow and Saturday, will witness an assemblage of friends of education.

There will be present not only classroom teachers, principals, superintendents of education, presidents of colleges and clergymen, but also farmers, home-makers, artisans, professional and business men, and lawmakers—all of whom are interested in the educational progress of our country.

The Louisiana State Normal School (Louisiana State Normal College since 1918), from which most of the teachers of our State have been graduated, is therefore a Human Stock Company in Education whose assets are the citizenry from all the ranks mentioned above, guided and encouraged by the State Board of Education, President, Faculty, Alumni, Students and other persons directly responsible for its work.

Dividends of this company go to all the people of the State.

The Jubilee then will be an occasion for our guests, welcomed by the residents of the College and City, to exchange ideas on the World's most important business—Education.

### GOLDEN JUBILEE PROGRAM TO BE BROADCASTED

The audience of the Golden Jubilee has been increased tenfold by virtue of the fact of the broadcasting that will take place on Saturday, April 14, at 10:00 a. m. and 2:30 p. m., through station KTBS in Shreveport.

The program at 10:00 a. m. will be broadcasted from the Men's gymnasium which includes the "Anniversary Program." Many distinguished speakers will participate at this time.

The afternoon program will be held in the Normal Auditorium at 2:30 p. m. which will be "Interpreting the Schools to the Public." Here again will be heard distin-

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### Art Colony To Open Studio

The Natchitoches Art Colony will open its Log Cabin Studio and hold an exhibition on Saturday, April 14 in honor of the Jubilee celebration of the Louisiana State Normal College. The Studio will be open to visitors between 10:00 a. m. and 5 p. m.

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### FINAL PLANS MADE FOR HOLDING GOLDEN JUBILEE PROGRAM AT STATE NORMAL

**Thousands Of Alumni Expected To Return  
To Their Alma Mater For  
Two-Day Celebration**

Final plans have been completed and everything is in readiness for the celebration of the Louisiana State Normal College's fiftieth anniversary here Friday and Saturday, it has been announced by Dr. J. E. Guardia, Chairman of the General Committee.

### LONDON STRING QUARTET TO APPEAR HERE

The Lyceum number to be presented at the Louisiana State Normal College on April 16, 1934 will consist of a concert rendered by the London String Quartet. Each member of the quartet is a distinguished artist; John Pennington and Thomas Petre are the first and second violins, C. Warwick-Evans the cellist, and William Primrose the viola player.

John Pennington was born in Bournemouth, England, and won fame at the age of twelve playing concertos under Sir Dan Godfrey. Later he won the open scholarship for the Royal College of Music, where he remained seven years. Since his association with the London String Quartet he has had little time for solo work, but in his leisure time he is in constant demand throughout London and the provinces for concert appearances.

Thomas Petre was born in London, where he studied at the Guildhall School of Music, making his first appearance as a child

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Thousands of alumni representing every parish in Louisiana and visitors from surrounding states are expected to file back onto the old campus where they once held sway at the student body. The visitors will be given a free hand in meandering around the site of the college that has sent out 8005 graduates and will have the opportunity of renewing old friendships and reminiscing until their hearts are content.

The Normal College, for the past four months, has been preparing for what is expected to be the greatest event in the history of the institution. An extensive two-day program, which is to be featured by the appearance of practically every prominent educator in Louisiana, several out-of-state notables, and Governor O. K. Allen, will serve as entertainment for the visitors.

Dr. H. L. Donovan, president of the Eastern Kentucky State Teachers College and president of the American Association of Teachers Colleges, will deliver the academic address of the anniversary gatherings.

Societies, Clubs, Fraternities and Sororities will hold open house during the Golden Jubilee in order that the returning alumni who were members of the respective organizations may have

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### LOUISIANA STATE NORMAL COLLEGE HAS INTERESTING AND COLORFUL HISTORY THROUGH HALF CENTURY

The Louisiana State Normal College was established by Act of the Legislature July 7, 1884. The school was opened in the fall of 1885 on November 1, with Dr. E. E. Sheib of Baltimore as its president, with a faculty of three including the president and a student body of twenty-seven. The first graduating class being in 1887 was but three in number.

Most of the students of the school were from the neighborhood and the training school was larger than the Normal department. The new institution had board sledging, for funds were scarce. Yellow fever interfered and in general the state was not awake to the need of a normal school.

The old Bullard House (see columns) and the school building of the convent of the Sacred Heart were the only two buildings.

In 1888 Colonel Thomas Duckett Boyd was elected president. During his administration quiet a few changes occurred, noted as follows: In 1890 the Seekers After Knowledge Society was organized; in 1893 the Electric Literary So-

ciety founded; in 1894 the Louisiana State Normal Alumni Association formed with its president Miss Bessie V. Russell; and in 1895 Boyd Hall was built.

The following year, 1896, B. C. Caldwell was elected president. The most outstanding events of his administration were in 1897 Alby L. Smith Scholarship Fund established by the Louisiana State Normal Alumni Association; in 1900 the Model School Building was erected (now Social Hall), in 1902 the Modern Culture Club was introduced; and in 1906 Caldwell Hall was built.

In 1908 J. B. Aswell was elected president during whose administration there were three events of note to be observed, in 1909 it was decided that there be an expansion in the physical plant of the college; 1910 an annual enrollment of 1000 was recorded for the first time and the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the opening of the school.

In the year 1910 V. L. Roy was elected president during whose

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### PROFESSOR GEROGE WILLIAMSON AND STATE NORMAL COLLEGE END FIFTY YEARS OF SERVICE FOR LA.

By strange coincidence public education in Louisiana was given two forces exactly a half century ago—one a man, the other an institution of learning. Both have played important roles in the education of youth in the state, and strangely for the past 36 years both have worked together in their endeavors; for the man has been a beloved and influential teacher in the 50-year-old institution the larger part of his teaching career.

A half century ago Professor George Williamson, son of George McWillie Williamson, one of the founders of Shreveport, a young engineer in his late twenties, accepted the position as principal of the Grand Cane high school in DeSoto parish. The same year the State Legislature by special act established the Louisiana State Normal School at Natchitoches, an institution for the training of teachers.

For 14 years after his election Professor Williamson headed the DeSoto parish school which is noted as the first public supported high school in the state. During

that time he sent many of his graduates to the Natchitoches Normal school, some of whom returned to teach under him at Grand Cane and in DeSoto parish.

It was also during this period as head of the North Louisiana school that Professor Williamson developed an intense interest in archaeology and paleontology which later brought him his chair as Professor of biology at the State Normal School here. Nor did his interest in these fields subside after his connection with the teacher training school at Natchitoches. Rather his interests widened, for today there stands as a monument to this "Grand Old Man of Normal" a museum of fossils, minerals, Indian artifacts, and various articles of historic interest gathered from every section of the state and the world, which he has given to the Alumni Association.

Last year by special act of the State Board of Education Professor Williamson was made curator of the museum which bears his

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THURSDAY, APRIL 12, 1934

### Have We Kept Pace?

The fifty years during which the Normal has served the state have been the most crowded years in all the history of mankind. The lifetime of some of the Normal alumni who return today to renew old friendships and warm themselves at the flames they themselves have helped to keep burning on Normal Hill, have witnessed as many changes in the modes of life as any previous thousand years have witnessed.

When the Normal was established few of the modern improvements that have helped to make life good, existed. Classrooms and dormitories were lighted by old fashioned smoky kerosene lamps and heated by open fireplaces or roaring iron stoves filled by the students themselves; side walks, except for the old plank walks, were unknown. Students made the trip to and from the college by the most primitive means of travel at great expense of time and labor. It is easier today for a student to come to Normal from Bogalusa than it was in 1884 for one to come from Mansfield.

Since the founding of the Normal, the map of the United States has been changed many times. Thirty-eight states have increased to forty-eight; the country has added to its island possessions one hundred thousand square miles of territory and about 15,000,000 in population; the population on the continent itself has increased from 55 million in 1884 to 125,000,000 in 1934. We have engaged in two great wars, from which we have issued with a marked increase in prestige—if also with a heritage of death and debt and hate—and have seen the world itself torn by a great catastrophic war which has changed the maps of the world and created problems for a thousand years. The student of 1884 would not recognize the world map of 1934.

In science and invention, the changes have been even more remarkable. Men have conquered the depths of the sea and the air; they have been victorious over space and time and the elements. Automobiles, submarines and airplanes have linked lands and seas; radio has made people on the other side of the world our neighbors. Communication and transportation have made our world infinitely smaller, and yet have opened up the most distant and inaccessible lands of the far north and the more distant south to mankind.

Medicine has conquered disease so that men no longer fear the dread pestilence which spread its wings over our state in the 1880's—or any other diseases or pestilences throughout the world.

We are apt to complain in these years of depression, and feel that everything worth while is lost. We have only to look back to the years in which the Normal was in her infancy to realize how infinitely more fortunate we are than were those early students of the Normal; how much easier and more pleasant living has become; how much fuller our lives may be.

It is inevitable, in a school like ours, with its one purpose, that of serving the state, that we shall ask the question: Has the Normal kept pace with these changes in the world? Have we grown with this growth? Have we planned to meet the changing needs of a people? Are we justifying our continued existence as the one state college established and maintained for the purpose of educating the youth?

In this great celebration we have the answers to these questions. The State of Louisiana has not lost faith in us! Old Normalites, with love and loyalty shining in their eyes justify us! The new buildings on the campus of Greater Normal; the constantly changing curriculums, the shifting emphasis on things of importance, justify us! The enthusiasm of our faculty, gathered from the four corners of the United States, and all with the one thought of making Normal College serve its purpose, justifies us! This great student body with its loyalty to the College, its enthusiasm for its chosen profession, its forward look to a greater day for Louisiana Schools, justify the existence of the Normal for another fifty years of growth and service.

## The Value of Sending Delegates to Conventions

Many of the progressive ideas which will be put into use by the student body of 1935 will be taken from reports brought back by the delegates to inter-collegiate conventions. Through associations with other colleges, weaknesses which otherwise might have been neglected, will be discovered and constructive measures taken accordingly.

The student chosen to go to the convention should be a sophomore or a junior in order that he will be able to better serve his student body in the following year. Equipped with first hand information, he should be invaluable to his college.

It is important that a college be represented among other colleges—not only for the new ideas gained in the association but also that the college may enter into a closer relationship and friendship with its contemporaries. The value of representation in student conventions is undisputably recognized.

## GREEK NOTES

### Phi Alpha Theta

Pi Chapter of Phi Alpha Theta, Honorary History Fraternity, was established at the Louisiana State Normal College on March 21. Members from the social science department are Mr. Weiss, Coach Prather, Mr. Good, Mr. Tarlton, Mr. Kyser, Miss Varnado, Miss Feltus, and Miss Winters. Those of the alumni who are affiliated with the Fraternity are: Miss Scharlie Russell, Miss Estelle Cockfield, Miss Debbie Pinkston, and the Misses Elfa Fontenot, Marguerite Watkins, Catherine Adams, Myrtle Aymond and Ruth Holland. The students who were initiated are the Misses Mary Elizabeth Carroll, Leontine Engler, Sunshine Bozeman, Dorothy Cohen, Sybil Jarnigan, Jean Courtney, Frances Stevens, Valerie McIntosh, Frances Carroll, Marguerite Porter, Eulava Sledge, Octava Sledge, and Mr. William Kelley. Miss Gladys Sirmon is a pledge of the Chapter.

At the conclusion of the installation and initiation, officers for the ensuing year were elected. These officers are: William Kelley, president; Sybil Jarnigan, vice president; Jean Courtney, secretary; Frances Carroll, Corresponding secretary; Valerie McIntosh, treasurer; Frances Stevens, historian, and Marguerite Porter, sentry.

Dr. A. F. Zimmerman of the State Teachers College of Greeley, Colorado was the installing officer.

### Alpha Sigma Alpha

Alpha Sigma Alpha is happy to announce the initiation of Ollie Haygood.

Alpha Sigma Alpha entertained informally at bridge in Social Hall, Friday evening, March 23. The guests were entertained with the following program:

Dance—Miss Kreher  
Solo—Evelyn Anderson  
Reading—Laverne Whitner  
Duet—Louise Rogers and Myrtis Sexton  
Solo—Ruth Mansinger

Piano Selections—Madeline Williams

Besides actives and pledges there were present Miss Miriam Nelken, Mrs. G. H. Pierson, Mrs. A. A. Fredericks, Mrs. Caraway, Madeline Williams and Mary Ellen Neal.

Installation of officers' service was held Friday, April 6. The officers for the ensuing year are: Faye Price, president; Frances Carroll, vice-president; Minnie Merl Flanders, secretary; Alice Harkins, treasurer; Flossie Carroll, registrar; Julia Hoffpauer, chaplain; Elizabeth Middleton, reporter; Lodi Tucker, collegiate representative.

## Sorority Averages For Winter Quarter

Theta Sigma Upsilon	2.79
Alpha Sigma Alpha	2.73
Delta Sigma Epsilon	2.61
Sigma Sigma Sigma	2.59
Pi Kappa Sigma	2.58

## HIGH AVERAGE STUDENTS HERE ARE LISTED

(Those students who have earned a "B" average during the winter term 1934 at L. S. N. C.)

### Men—Students

Phillip Bordelon, Moss Christian, Leslie Cowley, Winfred Graham, William Hagewood, Paul K. Jones, Joe Dee Kimbrel, Robert Manning, Lydel Sims, Marvin Tanner, Litton Tully, Dallas Williams, Charles Young.

Arthur Carter, Paul Cook, J. H. Durr, Charles Edward Guardia, Raymond Hayden, Guy Kaufman, Kier Maddox, Clyde Shaw, A. J. Smith, William Tate, Paul Weiss, George Wise.

### Women Students

Jessamine Alexander, Kathleen Allums, Bertha Cole Arnold, Mrs. H. L. Barr, Thelma Beasley, Mrs. E. V. Booth, Dorothy Brann, Nellie Brinson, Mary Bush, Anna Carlson, Mary Elizabeth Carroll, Beth Cates, Ione Chauvin, Dorothy Cohen, Myrleen Cope, Jessie Davidson, Camille DeBlieux, Gladys Dowden, Margaret Echols, Audra Evans, Helen Gardner, Virginia Griffiths, Vela Hand, Zoma Harper, Joyce Hunter, Vergie Johnson.

Sara Joyner, Marie Kendrick, Eileen Latham, Elizabeth Leonard, Gladys Longino, Doris Major, Marguerite Moffett, Vera Muse, Clifford McKinney, Velma Nichols, Irene Ivy Page, Laura G. Pepper, Elizabeth Phillips, Enid Phillips.

Mary Alford, Mary Andrews, Mildred Baird, Beverly Bayne, Lois Bonds, Rubye A. Bowen, Florence Brann, Fairy Lynn Brown, Mrs. Viola Caraway, Frances Carroll, Lucille Castille, Helen Cavender, Grace Christian, Clara E. Collins, Elisabeth Cunningham, Leitha Davis, Pearl Denoux, Norma Dowell, Kathryn Eford, Mrs. Leroy Francis, Dorothy George.

Bernadine Haggart, Alice M. Harkins, Carol Hughes, Shirley Jamison, Mrs. Inez Jordan, Theresa Kelone, Louise Kreher, Sudie Lawton, Isabel F. Levy, Thryn Mabry, Lorraine Meehan, Mary Emily Morgan, Hazel McGhee, Maryingrid Nelson, Bessie Noble, Priscilla Pearman, Opal Perot, Emma Nell Phillips, Lillian Place, Lalla Poole, Sarah Ragland, Elizabeth Robinson, Captola Rushing, Doris Shell.

Louise Slay, Edwina Smith, Dorothy Stark, Euleane Terry, Camilla Tison, Jessie Wade, Alice C. Walsh, Grace Welch, Ethel Williams, Frances Wofford, Mary Woodyard, Marguerite Porter, Beth Ricks, Louise Rogers, Mrs. Jack Sandlin, Melba Sims, Beat-

## College To Enter Poetry Contest At Birmingham, Ala.

Miss Madlyn Kerr and Kier Maddox will represent the State Normal College at the Southern Teachers of Speech Poetry contest at Birmingham, Alabama on April 17.

Six women and three men contested for the honor of representing the college in the contest. The meet in Birmingham marks the first poetry contest ever entered by the local college. Miss Annetta L. Wood, dramatic teacher, is coaching the contestants.

## Many Improvements Made Recently On Local Campus

The Louisiana State Normal campus has recently been the scene of many improvements. The stately columns in front of Caldwell Hall have been given a new coat of paint which will serve as a preservative against the elements.

About the campus there may be seen evidences of new benches, walks and steps, all of which add to the esthetic value of the institution.

Within the last several years a new athletic field and stadium have been provided, and a number of changes have been made in the buildings on the campus.

## Tabulation Of Enrollment Shows College Holding Own

Registration of students for the Spring term shows that nine hundred and nineteen students have been enrolled. The following tabulation shows the number of students enrolled in the Spring term for the past five years:

1930—Spring Term	962
1931—Spring Term	925
1932—Spring Term	891
1933—Spring Term	1000
1934—Spring Term	919

**LOST**—A copy of Metcalf's "American Literature (blue cover) and one of Cross' Development of the English Novel." These are valued highly—one because it was a gift from the author, and the other because it was used in my own college study. I will be very grateful for their return.

S. M. Byrd.

rice Smith, Dorothy Soden. Virginia Strickler, Doris Thibodeaux, Violet Todd, Pet Walker, Vaunita Wascom, Mary D. White, Nelwyn Williams, Melba Woodward.

This list was compiled by Mr. I. F. Heald, chairman, and Miss Catherine Winters, who are on the Guidance Committee at the college.

## THE DEMONSAYS

Don't people do a heap of worrying? And the funny part about us is that we seldom worry over a first-class worry-able object—we usually pick out some two-by-four something to get all worked up about. Women, for instance, worry about clothes, and the poor old men stay home and worry about how they are going to pay for the clothes at all. Some people do have a few little worries thrust upon them now and then, but there are other people who just go out and actually hunt for something to worry over! Mark Twain was probably right when he said, "I am an old man and have known a great many troubles, but most of them never happened."





## Intra-Squad Track Meet Scheduled For Today

**PRATHER TO SEND CHARGES  
THROUGH SPRING FOOTBALL  
PRACTICE ON NEW GRIDIRON**

**Competition For Place On Regular Eleven  
Expected To Be  
Keen**

The "thump, thump" of a booted pigskin, the barking of signals, and the "Welllllll" of Coach Lee Prather's voice will again resound through the ether over the recently reconstructed Normalite gridiron soon.

The veteran grid mentor has announced that Spring football practice, in all its splendor, will begin on, around, or about the week beginning April 23, and that every able-bodied male member of the Normal student body, who doesn't have the Spring Fever, is invited to take part in the activities.

To make the regular eleven in 1934 will be an easy task, so a number of the husky, heroes of the 1933 frosh team believe. The contention of these meekly youngsters, who range in weight from 165 to 220 pounds, is that there are only 16 varsity lettermen returning next season and, since there are 11 positions to be filled, why shouldn't it be easy to oust one of the regulars of last year's team from the field of battle to a nice, comfortable seat on the bench that has been constructed for the use of those gridiron heroes of the past, who have declined in ability in their old age.

More seriously though, competition for places on next fall's grid team will be plenty stiff. With a fine bunch of sophomore material coming up and 16 lettermen returning from last fall's squad, Coaches Turpin and Prather will have as much material as they have ever had on hand at one time. The football mentors lost only six men from last year's squad, and should turn out a great team in 1934.

Spring practice this year will be  
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### TURPIN VISITS ALMA MATER ON BUSINESS TRIP

Harry Turpin, Assistant Director of the Normal Athletic Department, took time off from his duties as Track Coach here last week and visited his Alma Mater, Tulane, where he picked up pointers from the Greenies Spring Football practice. Turpin stopped over in Baton Rouge on the journey home and witnessed the L. S. U.-Indiana track meet also.

In commenting on his trip to the Crescent City, the popular young mentor was enthusiastic in his praise of the Tulane squad's timing. Although the Greenies do not employ the same style of play Turpin is to introduce here this year, the local coach was able to pick up many valuable pointers.

Turpin did not hesitate in saying "I would not mind meeting the Greenies on the track, but it

### DEMON TENNIS TEAMS TO MEET L. S. U. TIGERS

Louisiana State University's crack tennis team has been signed to meet the State Normal College racket wielders here in May, according to Coach Harry Turpin. It will be the first time in several years that a Demon and Tiger athletic team has met.

Little is known of the strength of this year's team at the State University, but, if the squad compares with teams there in the past, the Demons are, in for some stiff competition. Although the Cats seldom come out on top in annual clashes with the classy Tulane net men, they are the usual victors in other team matches.

The Normalites will be well represented on the courts this year. With a squad of eight men working out each day in preparation for this Spring's campaign, Coach Turpin is well fortified with stars and reserves alike. The squad is composed of three lettermen from last year's varsity, four sophomores, and a senior.

Although Coach Turpin has not announced the number one team for dual meets this season, three men have come through in great fashion in practice. Two lettermen, Bordelon and Henry Pierson, and a sophomore, Charleville, are certain to be the outstanding candidates for the first doubles team, while Ed. Pierson, Johnnie LeTard, Malcum McLain, Kerr Maddox, and Leon Fontenot are their close competitors for positions on the team.

The Demons are scheduled to meet at least three colleges this season, besides matches with Shreveport players.

would certainly be tough running up against them on the gridiron. Tulane has a backfield of 190 pounders who are every bit as fast as Bucky Bryan, North Louisiana's classiest ball carrier."

At Baton Rouge, Coach Turpin stopped over and witnessed the Indiana-L. S. U. dual meet, which the latter squad won. It was amusing to hear him tell of the many little tips he caught in watching the big time stars perform. Turpin's javelin tossing proteges usually are the best in the little four conference; yet he saw something at the Baton Rouge meet, that is certain to help his charges this season.

### SPORTS HOKUM By RAY WINN

A glimpse at the time made by Louisiana Tech and Louisiana College tracksters in a dual meet last week will serve as a stimulus for smiles aplenty in the camp of the Demon cindermen. Not only would the Turpin-tutored Normalites have captured first place in a tri-meet with the other members of the "Little Four" conference, but in some events, would have made the Bulldog and Wildcat runners look like high school performers.

The weakness of the Normal track squad in field events has been cause for many worries this season. Although there are several large, strong men out for the team, there is not a single good prospect to toss the weights. In the jumping pit, however, the Demons should be able to hold their own against any aggregation they meet this season.

But back to the meet between Tech and the Pineville Wildcats last week. The Techmen were able to win a close decision over the Walden men, but displayed little class in doing so. The only outstanding performance of the day was turned in by "Hoss" Garrett, who proved to be Normal's Waterloo on the gridiron. Garrett was his same speedy self in winning every dash event. Gaiennie Hyams will have his hands full in taking care of this 10 second flat man.

In the distances, the Normal runners would have put it all over Tech and Louisiana College entrants. Such would have been the case in each event in the jumping pits. In the weight division, however, the other two colleges would have picked up plenty of points against the Demons.

If the Normal crew can offset their weaknesses in the field, with sensational performances on the cinder path, it is destined to replace the Techmen as champions of the "Little Four" conference.

### WELCOME BACK "N" CLUB MEMBERS

The State Normal College's most deadly rival in the "Little Four" conference, Louisiana Tech, has a new coaching system this Spring. The Bulldogs have joined a great number of other southern colleges in picking a Notre Dame man to guide their athletic destinies. McLane is the new mentor's moniker. He hails from Birmingham-Southern where he served as Head Coach. Strange as it may seem, rumor hath it that McLane was given a three year contract at the Bulldogs camp. Something that even the State Board of Education hasn't the power to do. Evidently the Tech alumni are coming to the rescue of the Ruston institution in numbers, and with plenty of cash.

### COACH TURPIN TO SEND 1934 TRACK EDITION THROUGH PACES IN INTRA-SQUAD MEET HERE

**Candidates In Fine Mettle For Competition;  
Cinder Path Squad Going  
Strong**

Unable to sign the Louisiana Wildcats for a dual meet here Thursday afternoon, Coach Harry Turpin has announced that he will send his 1934 track edition through its paces in an intra-squad meet for the benefit of visiting alumni at three o'clock this afternoon.

### RECORDS OF PAST ATHLETES ARE COMPILED

Lettermen of days gone by will find plenty of entertainment for themselves when they return here this week-end for the Normal's Golden Jubilee Celebration. Besides a special meeting of the "N" Club, which will be a sort of "get-together" of the "old heads," an abundance of material and records of old teams have been collected by Coach Harry Turpin for the benefit of the graduates.

In addition to the other attractions planned for the returning lettermen, Coach Lee Prather will offer an interesting one in the form of an announcement of what he believes is the best football and basketball team he has ever coached, and an All-Time Prather-coached team in both sports.

There have been plenty great ball players at the Normal and undoubtedly Coach Prather will have trouble in picking his All-Time team. Only those players who have graduated will be eligible for positions on the eleven, and no honorable mentions will be made.

Many of the Normal's star players of the past are expected to be on hand Friday and Saturday. "Happy" Cornish, who graduated in 1931, will be one of the most outstanding stars to return for the celebration. Cornish coached the Bossier City Bearcats to a third place position in North Louisiana prep school grid circles last season. Another star of the past expected to return Friday is "Little Jack" Jackson, who coached Martin Hi cage team, which won the Normal's annual basketball tournament this spring.

Several members were added to the "N" Club roll in assembly this week. They include: Dupree, Turner, Baucum, Rowzee, LeTard, Fulton, Charleville, Fletcher, Whittington and Maxie.

Further evidence of the new turn of things at Tech is the established fact that Homer (Hold Em) Norton, former Centenary coach and now with Texas A. & M., was offered a contract with no mean terms. Surely there is financial backing aplenty at the Ruston institution, if they were so well fixed as to offer the

It will not be the first time this season that the squad members have competed against each other, but it will be the initial "choose-up-sides" meet. It is expected that both freshman and varsity tracksters alike will take part in the competition.

Coach Turpin's charges have rounded into excellent form the past two weeks. With only five weeks of training behind them, they are performing their respective events in fine time. Especially in the cinder events are the Normalites displaying exceptional speed. The field men are slowly, but surely getting into shape to give the four college teams on the Normal schedule this year plenty of competition.

Normal's best bet for points lies on the cinder path. Gaiennie Hyams, George Heard, and Charles Granier, all veteran tracksters, are displaying the same flash they did last year, and are destined to be the 1934 team's mainstays. In the field, Fletcher at the broad jumping pit, Charles Meadows at the high jumping pit, and the Rickey brothers at the pole vaulting pit are proving their worth with record leaps.

George Heard, winner of the mile run at last year's S. I. A. A. meet, is on his way to great deeds on the track this season. Heard, who is the squad's "iron man," has run the mile in near-record time during practice, and, with

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### MRS. KYSER HEADS STATE PHYSICAL EDUCATION ASSN.

Organization of the Louisiana Physical Education Association was announced March 31, 1934 at the close of a four-day session of the Southern division of the American Physical Education association at the St. Charles Hotel in New Orleans.

The Physical Education Department of Louisiana State Normal is proud to announce that Mrs. Thelma Z. Kyser was elected president of the state organization. Other officers chosen were B. A. Ingerson, Louisiana State University, first vice-president; Nieta Bouchaud, Louisiana State University, second vice-president, and Frank J. Beir, New Orleans, secretary-treasurer.

Members of the executive committee are Miss Florence Smith,

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## STUDENT BODY OFFICERS ELECTED

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phomore Class.

Miss Louise Sexton, of Minden is now a senior, a member of Euthenics club and of Y. W. C. A. She was a Freshman Commissioner last year and was one of the sixteen beauties this year.

Ray Winn, of Shreveport entered the Normal in the fall of 1932. Since his entrance here he has been active in journalistic work, both on the college paper and on state papers. He is a member of Phi Kappa Nu and of Alpha Phi Gamma.

Edgerton Pierson, a Junior, from Natchitoches belongs to Lambda Delta Lambda, Alpha Phi Gamma and Sigma Tau Gamma. He is also business manager of the 1934 Potpourri.

These students will take over the duties of their offices at the opening of the fall session in September.

## DEBATE TEAMS WIN

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manent Louisiana forensic association was formed. Professor R. L. Ropp of this college and initiator of the tournament movement in Louisiana, was unanimously elected president of the association. Dr. E. O. Wood, Louisiana College Coach; Thomas E. Ferguson, Dean of Faculty at Stephen F. Austin, and H. S. Sachs, Louisiana Tech Coach, were named members of the executive committee. Members of the new organization will be senior colleges of Louisiana and bordering states.

Local debaters in the tournament were: Henry Pierson, Edgerton Pierson, W. J. Dodd, Kier Maddox, Leon Fontenot, Herbert Barnett, and Misses Ruby Lee Odom, Marjorie de la Bretonne, Madlyn Kerr, Elisa LeBlanc, Emma Nell Phillips, Dorothy George, and Dorothy Aden.

Debates with Loyola University on April 10 brought to a close a successful season. The Normal debaters under the supervision of Professor R. L. Ropp have established a record at Normal, winning a majority of their debates.

## PROFESSOR WILLIAMSON ENDS 50 YEARS SERVICE

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name and relieved of all teaching duties. Hundreds of students and visitors to the college view annually the choice selections which Professor Williamson has collected. Some of these curios have been purchased outright by Professor Williamson; some have been traded for, but the majority have been given by students, alumni and friends of the college interested in Professor Williamson's work. Plans are now underway through the college alumni association to erect a suitable museum building to house the relics.

Truly, then, the names of Professor George Williamson, the oldest living teacher in terms of service in the state of Louisiana today, and the Louisiana State Normal College are synonymous. And no one will be wearing a broader smile nor will anyone be more honored when the Louisiana State Normal college holds its golden jubilee on Friday and Saturday, April 13 and 14.

Thousands of Normal alumni are expected to return to the campus for the two-day celebration, and Professor Williamson, although past his seventy-seventh milestone, will be there to greet all as they return. And to these thousands, a grasp of his hand and a look into his kindly face will bring back memories of happy college days.

## STRING QUARTET TO APPEAR HERE

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prodigy, playing the Mendelssohn Concerto.

Warwick-Evans, 'cellist, was also

born in London and studied at the Royal College of Music, making his debut at Queen's Hall. Although famous for his ensemble work, he is also distinguished as a concert player.

Mr. Primrose is twenty-seven years old and was born in Glasgow, Scotland. Starting his career as a violinist, Mr. Primrose took up the study of the viola in 1921 at the Guild Hall School of Music. Although equally gifted on both instruments, he decided to abandon the violin in order to concentrate permanently on his viola as a member of the London String Quartet.

## FINAL PLANS COMPLETED FOR JUBILEE

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the opportunity of making new acquaintances and viewing the progress made by the organization of which they were once active members.

The Golden Jubilee program will get under way Friday afternoon at four o'clock, when the State Normal College Band, under the direction of Gilbert T. Saetre, gives a concert on the East campus. At five-thirty o'clock, the American Legion and Boy Scout troops of Natchitoches and surrounding cities will conduct a Flag service. After a short program, "Ties that Bind," which is expected to especially delight the "old heads," and a concert of Ensemble Music by the Normal School of Music faculty, the day's activities will be topped off by an informal reception at nine o'clock in the Social Hall.

Saturday is featured by so many important programs that classes will not be held in order that students may take advantage of the many events during the day. The day's activities will start with the Anniversary Program in the Men's Gymnasium at ten o'clock. It is on this program that the presidents or representatives of every college and university in Louisiana, besides some out-of-state institutions, will appear to bring greetings to the State Normal College. Governor Allen of Louisiana and H. L. Donovan of Kentucky will also speak on this program.

A great time is expected to be had by all at the Barbecue at noon Saturday. This barbecue is free to everyone and will take the place of the students' noon-day meal.

While the various campus organizations are holding their reunions on the campus from two until four o'clock Saturday afternoon, the leading educators of the state will hold a symposium at two-thirty o'clock in Caldwell Hall. At five o'clock, Miss Annetta L. Wood will present the Pageant, "Fifty Years of Service and Progress," in which 500 students will take part. While the anniversary program will be the most dignified, the pageant will be the most spectacular.

The entire Jubilee program will be climaxed Saturday night with a College Dance in the Men's Gymnasium at nine o'clock.

## NORMAL HAS COLORFUL HISTORY

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administration many changes were brought about. In 1912 the Training School was erected (now Science hall); in 1918 the Louisiana State Normal School was made the Louisiana State Normal College; in 1920 the football and basketball teams were undefeated in the Little Four; 1925 the college was admitted to the American Association of Teachers Colleges; 1926 the college was admitted to the Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools of the Southern States, and in 1928 Warren Easton Hall was erected.

It was in the year 1929 W. W. Tison was elected president. The following events occurred which takes up to the present date: In

1930 there was the installment of three new curricula, namely: Commerce, English-Library, and Physical Education for women; in 1931 there was a revision of the elementary curricula and listed for the first time, by the American Association of Teachers' Colleges, as having no deficiencies; in 1932 there was the inauguration by the college of State Elementary School Rally and in 1934 the great celebration of Normal's fiftieth anniversary to be celebrated.

## GOLDEN JUBILEE PROGRAM TO BE BROADCASTED

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guished speakers.

All students who have relatives and friends at the Normal are asked to listen in on Saturday, April 14 through station KTBS. You will enjoy the programs.

## PRATHER TO START SPRING GRID PRACTICE

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taken up by the coaches in teaching their charges the famous "California Shift" as taught by Tad Jones, national football figure. Coach Turpin introduced the system to Normal last year and his freshman squad made a great showing with it. The style is very colorful and serves to catch the opposition off guard when the Normalites shift into position.

## TRACK TEAM TO HAVE MEET TODAY

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competition, should break the record before the end of the season. George runs the half mile, 440-yard event, and as a part of the relay team also.

Charles Meadows is the most outstanding sophomore prospect Coach Turpin has had in years. Meadows, a six-footer, hops the high timbers in a fashion common to "big time" tracksters and goes six feet in practicing the high jump. By the time the Demons are scheduled to tie up with a college opponent, April 21, this youngster should be in condition to mark up ten points in the Normal score column.

## KYSER HEADS PHYSICAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

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Newcomb college; A. Phillips, L. S. U.; R. E. Browne, Southwestern; John E. Lombard, State Board of Education.

Round table discussions concerning problems of organization and administration of secondary school of physical education were conducted by the convention delegates in the morning. A panel discussion of various unsolved problems in the field of physical and health education was conducted, also. Dr. David K. Brace of the University of Texas presided as chairman of the forum.

## SPORTS HOKUM

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famous Norton a position.

Where there is legal tender there are usually athletic teams in this day and age.

Reports from the Bulldog camp indicate that the Canines are going to be out for a "Little Four" championship in football this Fall. If McLane can make a go of his new system and develop the many Copiah Lincoln Junior College gridsters expected to be on hand there for varsity competition, we can see nothing to keep them from being at least second best in the "Little Four" group.

## GOOD MORNING

"Why don't you get a good brush?" You could do twice as much work."

Painter: "Well, sir, I ain't got twice as much work to do."

## DO YOU KNOW THAT:

The Louisiana State Normal School opened with a faculty of three and has today 88 professors and assistants?

The first student body numbered 27; while in 1933 the total individual resident college enrollment in all departments was 1741?

The college has sent out 8,006 graduates, 1147 of whom received the A. B. degree?

One-third of the parish superintendents in the state are Normal alumni?

Approximately three fourths of the trained elementary teachers in Louisiana are graduates of the State Normal College?

Seekers After Knowledge literary society was organized in 1890 by R. L. Himes?

The first president of the Young Women's Christian Association was Miss Emma Bains, of the Newman Club was Miss Marie Therese LeBlanc.

The total of yearly enrollments to date in the college proper is 57,328?

The columns are more than 100 years old?

The sun dial came from France? The college has had six presidents?

The "N" on the water tank was designed by Dr. J. E. Guardia and that it was placed on the tank during the Christmas holidays of 1923?

Four members of the faculty have been here more than a quarter of a century?

Professor George Williamson is the oldest living teacher in terms of service in the state of Louisiana?

The building now housing the School of Music has stood on three different spots on the campus?

For two decades all classes and meals were announced by beating a disc ploy with a croquet mallet?

The ghost of East Hall moved to the Music Building in 1926?

Citizens of Natchitoches used to meet students at Provencal and furnish free transportation in buggies, wagons and on horseback to the Hill?

The three mounds at the foot of East Campus are said to be refuse piles of brick from a brick factory that once stood there?

The bank of Red River once extended to the foot of the concrete steps east of Caldwell Hall?

For 15 years the tap road from Cypress was the only modern means of reaching the campus and that this tap was used as late as 1900?

The R. O. Shop is over the first Normal swimming pool?

Social Hall was built in 1900 as a Model school?

The Sentinel Pine (stump still remains near steps at entrance) was used for many years as the bulletin board on which the names of prospective graduates were placed?

A cemetery for Nuns and a statue of the Virgin once stood in the Piney woods near Dining Hall?

The reputed site of St. Denis' home in 1722 was on the space now occupied by the Arbor?

In 1864 guns placed in the American Cemetery were trained on the Convent Buildings here because they were suspected of containing ammunition?

The Daspit sisters represent the fourth generation of students on the Hill?

A Georgia man whose wife swallowed poison through mistake sat down and hastily wrote the following message to his city doctor: "Dear Doctor: My wife is at the door of death. Please come at once and see if you can pull her through."

## Normal Teams Defeat Debaters From Loyola U.

Two debate teams from the State Normal College defeated teams from Loyola University of New Orleans in two contests Tuesday. Misses Dorothy Aden and LaVerne Whitener, freshmen, defeated a first year men's team from Loyola in the afternoon; and Kier Maddox and Henry Pierson defeated a varsity team Tuesday night. The freshman contest was the first inter-collegiate freshman debate in the history of the college.

The debates here Tuesday marked the last for the 1934 season.

## Newman Club Elects Officers For New Term

The Newman Club held its election of officers for the ensuing year on Sunday, March 12. The following officers were elected: President, Olive Murray; Vice President, Amanda Sagrera; Recording Secretary, Camilla Tison; Corresponding Secretary, Ruth Legender; Treasurer, Dolores Bordis; Reporter, Marjorie de la Bretonne; Chorister, Laura Claire Tison; Social Service Committee, Clara Ellender and Flora Gremlion. Entertainment Committee, Alice Badon and Geraldine Brarios. Inside House Chairman, Ione Chauvin. Outside House Committee, John LeTard and Sam Mistretta.

Newman club will hold open house on Saturday, April 14, for its active members, the alumni, the faculty, and any others who may wish to visit.

## NORMAL HAS RAPID GROWTH THROUGH YEARS

The fifty years since the founding the Louisiana State Normal College have witnessed a tremendous development of the administrative system of the college.

July 7, 1884, the Louisiana State Normal School was founded by special act of the State Legislature, with Dr. E. E. Sheib elected president. November 1, 1885, the school opened with a faculty of three, including the president. Today there are 85 members of the faculty.

The first graduating class, in 1887, it is interesting to note, was composed of only three persons. In sharp contrast to this, the total number of graduates for the last year, including those receiving Bachelor of Arts Degrees and two-year certificates was approximately 250.

Originally the Normal offered only one, two-year curriculum to all students alike, including only the fundamental studies. In 1918 the Louisiana State Normal School was made the Louisiana State Normal College. Since then the Bachelor of Arts Degree has been conferred by the college. The one main curriculum has been steadily expanded until now thirteen curricula are offered, making it possible for a student to specialize in almost any field. These thirteen curricula are: Agricultural-Science, Art, Commerce, English-Foreign Language, English-Social Science, Home-Economics, Kindergarten - Primary, Mathematics-Science, Music, Physical Education, Science, Upper Elementary, and English-Library Science.

## DEPENDABLE FATHER

A five-year-old son awoke at 3 a. m. and said to his mother, "Mammy, tell me a story."

"Hush dear," replied mother, "papa will be home any hour now and tell us both one."



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## NORMAL CELEBRATES FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY

### STUDENT ASSOCIATION OFFICERS, HEADS OF PUBLICATIONS FOR 1934-35 SESSION ARE SELECTED

**Boucher To Head Student Body; Winn And  
Pierson Elected To Edit College  
Publications**

Officers to head the State Normal College Student Association and heads of the local College Publications for next year were elected last week as follows: Jesse Boucher, president; Dudley Fulton, vice-president; Miss Louise Sexton, secretary-treasurer; Edgerton Pierson, editor of Potpourri, College annual; and Ray Winn, editor of Current Sauce, College paper.

Student Association officers were elected by popular ballot, Boucher winning over Clyde Williams opponent for the presidency by a small margin, and Fulton defeating Abe Ricketts by a substantial majority. Miss Sexton was declared elected when no nominee was placed in the field against her.

Heads of College Publications were selected by a board of Publications named by the student association. This year marked the first time in the history of the college of such a plan in selecting editors. The board was composed of W. J. Dodd, editor of the 1934 Potpourri; Henry Pierson, editor of Current Sauce; George Heard, president of the Student Association; Ray Winn, sports editor of the Current Sauce; and Marjorie de la Bretonne, assistant editor of the Current Sauce. Both Pierson and Winn were elected by an unanimous vote of the board.

Jesse Boucher of Springhill entered the Normal in 1931. He is a member of Sigma Tau Gamma, has lettered in football for two years, and is now president of the Junior Class.

Dudley Fulton, of Campti, entered in the summer of 1932. He is a member of Sigma Tau Gamma, and Delta Lambda Delta, lettered in football last fall, and is now vice-president of the So-

### LOCAL DEBATE TEAMS WIN IN FIRST TOURNEY

Louisiana State Normal College debate teams won both divisions of the first annual State debate tournament held here on March 24. Miss Elisa LeBlanc of Paincourtville and Mr. Henry Pierson of Natchitoches, both of this college, were named the best individual debaters in the meet.

The Normal Men's team, Kier Maddox and W. J. Dodd, won its division of the meet; while Misses Ruby Lee Odom and Marjorie de la Bretonne, third place winners in the recent Oklahoma tournament, won first place in the Women's division. Another Normal team, Misses Elisa LeBlanc and Madlyn Kerr with Miss Emma Nell Phillips as alternate, placed second in Women's division, while Terrell Ogg and Harold Bates of Stephen F. Austin College won second place in the Men's division.

Sixteen teams, representing Colleges in Louisiana and Texas, competed.

At a business meeting held at the time of the tournament a per-

### Pres. Tison Views Golden Jubilee

Normal Hill, tomorrow and Saturday, will witness an assemblage of friends of education.

There will be present not only classroom teachers, principals, superintendents of education, presidents of colleges and clergymen, but also farmers, home-makers, artisans, professional and business men, and lawmakers—all of whom are interested in the educational progress of our country.

The Louisiana State Normal School (Louisiana State Normal College since 1918), from which most of the teachers of our State have been graduated, is therefore a Human Stock Company in Education whose assets are the citizenry from all the ranks mentioned above, guided and encouraged by the State Board of Education, President, Faculty, Alumni, Students and other persons directly responsible for its work.

Dividends of this company go to all the people of the State.

The Jubilee then will be an occasion for our guests, welcomed by the residents of the College and City, to exchange ideas on the World's most important business—Education.

### GOLDEN JUBILEE PROGRAM TO BE BROADCASTED

The audience of the Golden Jubilee has been increased tenfold by virtue of the fact of the broadcasting that will take place on Saturday, April 14, at 10:00 a. m. and 2:30 p. m., through station KTBS in Shreveport.

The program at 10:00 a. m. will be broadcasted from the Men's gymnasium which includes the "Anniversary Program." Many distinguished speakers will participate at this time.

The afternoon program will be held in the Normal Auditorium at 2:30 p. m. which will be "Interpreting the Schools to the Public." Here again will be heard distin-

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### Art Colony To Open Studio

The Natchitoches Art Colony will open its Log Cabin Studio and hold an exhibition on Saturday, April 14 in honor of the Jubilee celebration of the Louisiana State Normal College. The Studio will be open to visitors between 10:00 a. m. and 5 p. m.

### FINAL PLANS MADE FOR HOLDING GOLDEN JUBILEE PROGRAM AT STATE NORMAL

**Thousands Of Alumni Expected To Return  
To Their Alma Mater For  
Two-Day Celebration**

Final plans have been completed and everything is in readiness for the celebration of the Louisiana State Normal College's fiftieth anniversary here Friday and Saturday, it has been announced by Dr. J. E. Guardia, Chairman of the General Committee.

### LONDON STRING QUARTET TO APPEAR HERE

The Lyceum number to be presented at the Louisiana State Normal College on April 16, 1934 will consist of a concert rendered by the London String Quartet. Each member of the quartet is a distinguished artist; John Pennington and Thomas Petre are the first and second violins, C. Warwick-Evans the cellist, and William Fribrose the viola player.

John Pennington was born in Bournemouth, England, and won fame at the age of twelve playing concertos under Sir Dan Godfrey. Later he won the open scholarship for the Royal College of Music, where he remained seven years. Since his association with the London String Quartet he has had little time for solo work, but in his leisure time he is in constant demand throughout London and the provinces for concert appearances.

Thomas Petre was born in London, where he studied at the Guildhall School of Music, making his first appearance as a child

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Thousands of alumni representing every parish in Louisiana and visitors from surrounding states are expected to file back onto the old campus where they once held sway as the student body. The visitors will be given a free hand in meandering around the site of the college that has sent out 8006 graduates and will have the opportunity of renewing old friendships and reminiscing until their hearts are content.

The Normal College, for the past four months, has been preparing for what is expected to be the greatest event in the history of the institution. An extensive two-day program, which is to be featured by the appearance of practically every prominent educator in Louisiana, several out-of-state notables, and Governor O. K. Allen, will serve as entertainment for the visitors.

Dr. H. L. Donovan, president of the Eastern Kentucky State Teachers College and president of the American Association of Teachers Colleges, will deliver the academic address of the anniversary gatherings.

Societies, Clubs, Fraternities and Sororities will hold open house during the Golden Jubilee in order that the returning alumni who were members of the respective organizations may have

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### LOUISIANA STATE NORMAL COLLEGE HAS INTERESTING AND COLORFUL HISTORY THROUGH HALF CENTURY

The Louisiana State Normal College was established by Act of the Legislature July 7, 1884. The school was opened in the fall of 1885 on November 1, with Dr. E. E. Sheib of Baltimore as its president, with a faculty of three including the president and a student body of twenty-seven. The first graduating class being in 1887 was but three in number. Most of the students of the school were from the neighborhood and the training school was larger than the Normal department. The new institution had board slogging, for funds were scarce. Yellow fever interfered and in general the state was not awake to the need of a normal school.

The old Bullard House (see columns) and the school building of the convent of the Sacred Heart were the only two buildings.

In 1888 Colonel Thomas Duckett Boyd was elected president. During his administration quiet a few changes occurred, noted as follows: In 1890 the Seekers After Knowledge Society was organized; in 1893 the Electric Literary So-

cietty founded; in 1894 the Louisiana State Normal Alumni Association formed with its president Miss Bessie V. Russell; and in 1895 Boyd Hall was built.

The following year, 1896, B. C. Caldwell was elected president. The most outstanding events of his administration were in 1897 Alby L. Smith Scholarship Fund established by the Louisiana State Normal Alumni Association; in 1900 the Model School Building was erected (now Social Hall), in 1902 the Modern Culture Club was introduced; and in 1906 Caldwell Hall was built.

In 1908 J. B. Aswell was elected president during whose administration there were three events of note to be observed, in 1909 it was decided that there be an expansion in the physical plant of the college; 1910 an annual enrollment of 1000 was recorded for the first time and the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the opening of the school.

In the year 1910 V. L. Roy was elected president during whose

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### PROFESSOR GEROGE WILLIAMSON AND STATE NORMAL COLLEGE END FIFTY YEARS OF SERVICE FOR LA.

By strange coincidence public education in Louisiana was given two forces exactly a half century ago—one a man, the other an institution of learning. Both have played important roles in the education of youth in the state, and strangely for the past 36 years both have worked together in their endeavors; for the man has been a beloved and influential teacher in the 50-year-old institution the larger part of his teaching career.

A half century ago Professor George Williamson, son of George McWillie Williamson, one of the founders of Shreveport, a young engineer in his late twenties, accepted the position as principal of the Grand Cane high school in DeSoto parish. The same year the State Legislature by special act established the Louisiana State Normal School at Natchitoches, an institution for the training of teachers.

For 14 years after his election Professor Williamson headed the DeSoto parish school which is noted as the first public supported high school in the state. During

that time he sent many of his graduates to the Natchitoches Normal school, some of whom returned to teach under him at Grand Cane and in DeSoto parish.

It was also during this period as head of the North Louisiana school that Professor Williamson developed an intense interest in archaeology and paleontology which later brought him his chair as Professor of biology at the State Normal School here. Nor did his interest in these fields subside after his connection with the teacher training school at Natchitoches. Rather his interests widened, for today there stands as a monument to this "Grand Old Man of Normal" a museum of fossils, minerals, Indian artifacts, and various articles of historic interest gathered from every section of the state and the world, which he has given to the Alumni Association.

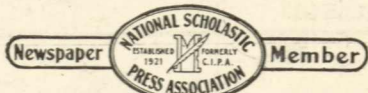
Last year by special act of the State Board of Education Professor Williamson was made curator of the museum which bears his

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THURSDAY, APRIL 12, 1934

## Have We Kept Pace?

The fifty years during which the Normal has served the state have been the most crowded years in all the history of mankind. The lifetime of some of the Normal alumni who return today to renew old friendships and warm themselves at the flames they themselves have helped to keep burning on Normal Hill, have witnessed as many changes in the modes of life as any previous thousand years have witnessed.

When the Normal was established few of the modern improvements that have helped to make life good, existed. Classrooms and dormitories were lighted by old fashioned smoky kerosene lamps and heated by open fireplaces or roaring iron stoves filled by the students themselves; side walks, except for the old plank walks, were unknown. Students made the trip to and from the college by the most primitive means of travel at great expense of time and labor. It is easier today for a student to come to Normal from Bogalusa than it was in 1884 for one to come from Mansfield.

Since the founding of the Normal, the map of the United States has been changed many times. Thirty-eight states have increased to forty-eight; the country has added to its island possessions one hundred thousand square miles of territory and about 15,000,000 in population; the population on the continent itself has increased from 55 million in 1884 to 125,000,000 in 1934. We have engaged in two great wars, from which we have issued with a marked increase in prestige—if also with a heritage of death and debt and hate—and have seen the world itself torn by a great catastrophic war which has changed the maps of the world and created problems for a thousand years. The student of 1884 would not recognize the world map of 1934.

In science and invention, the changes have been even more remarkable. Men have conquered the depths of the sea and the air; they have been victorious over space and time and the elements. Automobiles, submarines and airplanes have linked lands and seas; radio has made people on the other side of the world our neighbors. Communication and transportation have made our world infinitely smaller, and yet have opened up the most distant and inaccessible lands of the far north and the more distant south to mankind.

Medicine has conquered disease so that men no longer fear the dread pestilence which spread its wings over our state in the 1880's—or any other diseases or pestilences throughout the world.

We are apt to complain in these years of depression, and feel that everything worth while is lost. We have only to look back to the years in which the Normal was in her infancy to realize how infinitely more fortunate we are than were those early students of the Normal; how much easier and more pleasant living has become; how much fuller our lives may be.

It is inevitable, in a school like ours, with its one purpose, that of serving the state, that we shall ask the question: Has the Normal kept pace with these changes in the world? Have we grown with this growth? Have we planned to meet the changing needs of a people? Are we justifying our continued existence as the one state college established and maintained for the purpose of educating the youth?

In this great celebration we have the answers to these questions. The State of Louisiana has not lost faith in us! Old Normalites, with love and loyalty shining in their eyes justify us! The new buildings on the campus of Greater Normal; the constantly changing curriculums, the shifting emphasis on things of importance, justify us! The enthusiasm of our faculty, gathered from the four corners of the United States, and all with the one thought of making Normal College serve its purpose, justifies us! This great student body with its loyalty to the College, its enthusiasm for its chosen profession, its forward look to a greater day for Louisiana Schools, justify the existence of the Normal for another fifty years of growth and service.

## The Value of Sending Delegates to Conventions

Many of the progressive ideas which will be put into use by the student body of 1935 will be taken from reports brought back by the delegates to inter-collegiate conventions. Through associations with other colleges, weaknesses which otherwise might have been neglected, will be discovered and constructive measures taken accordingly.

The student chosen to go to the convention should be a sophomore or a junior in order that he will be able to better serve his student body in the following year. Equipped with first hand information, he should be invaluable to his college.

It is important that a college be represented among other colleges—not only for the new ideas gained in the association but also that the college may enter into a closer relationship and friendship with its contemporaries. The value of representation in student conventions is undisputably recognized.

## GREEK NOTES

### Phi Alpha Theta

Pi Chapter of Phi Alpha Theta, Honorary History Fraternity, was established at the Louisiana State Normal College on March 21. Members from the social science department are Mr. Weiss, Coach Prather, Mr. Good, Mr. Tarlton, Mr. Kyser, Miss Varnado, Miss Feltus, and Miss Winters. Those of the alumni who are affiliated with the Fraternity are: Miss Scharlie Russell, Miss Estelle Cockfield, Miss Debbie Pinkston, and the Misses Elfa Fontenot, Marguerite Watkins, Catherine Adams, Myrtle Aymond and Ruth Holland. The students who were initiated are the Misses Mary Elizabeth Carroll, Leontine Engler, Sunshine Bozeman, Dorothy Cohen, Sybil Jarnigan, Jean Courtney, Frances Stevens, Valerie McIntosh, Frances Carroll, Marguerite Porter, Eulava Sledge, Octava Sledge, and Mr. William Kelley. Miss Gladys Sirmon is a pledge of the Chapter.

At the conclusion of the installation and initiation, officers for the ensuing year were elected. These officers are: William Kelley, president; Sybil Jarnigan, vice president; Jean Courtney, secretary; Frances Carroll, corresponding secretary; Valerie McIntosh, treasurer; Frances Stevens, historian, and Marguerite Porter, sentry.

Dr. A. F. Zimmerman of the State Teachers College of Greeley, Colorado was the installing officer.

### Alpha Sigma Alpha

Alpha Sigma Alpha is happy to announce the initiation of Ollie Haygood.

Alpha Sigma Alpha entertained informally at bridge in Social Hall, Friday evening, March 23. The guests were entertained with the following program:

Dance—Miss Kreher  
Solo—Evelyn Anderson  
Reading—Laverne Whitner  
Duet—Louise Rogers and Myrtis Sexton  
Solo—Ruth Mansinger

Piano Selections—Madeline Williams

Besides actives and pledges there were present Miss Miriam Nelken, Mrs. G. H. Pierson, Mrs. A. A. Fredericks, Mrs. Caraway, Madeline Williams and Mary Ellen Neal.

Installation of officers' service was held Friday, April 6. The officers for the ensuing year are: Faye Price, president; Frances Carroll, vice-president; Minnie Merl Flanders, secretary; Alice Harkins, treasurer; Flossie Carroll, registrar; Julia Hoffpaier, chaplain; Elizabeth Middleton, reporter; Lodi Tucker, collegiate representative.

## Sorority Averages For Winter Quarter

Theta Sigma Upsilon	2.79
Alpha Sigma Alpha	2.73
Delta Sigma Epsilon	2.61
Sigma Sigma Sigma	2.59
Pi Kappa Sigma	2.58

## HIGH AVERAGE STUDENTS HERE ARE LISTED

(Those students who have earned a "B" average during the winter term 1934 at L. S. N. C.)

### Men Students

Phillip Bordelon, Moss Christian, Leslie Cowley, Winfred Graham, William Hagewood, Paul K. Jones, Joe Dee Kimbrel, Robert Manning, Lydel Sims, Marvin Tanner, Litton Tully, Dallas Williams, Charles Young.

Arthur Carter, Paul Cook, J. H. Durr, Charles Edward Guardia, Raymond Hayden, Guy Kaufman, Kier Maddox, Clyde Shaw, A. J. Smith, William Tate, Paul Weiss, George Wise.

### Women Students

Jessamine Alexander, Kathleen Allums, Bertha Cole Arnold, Mrs. H. L. Barr, Thelma Beasley, Mrs. E. V. Booth, Dorothy Brann, Nellie Brinson, Mary Bush, Anna Carlson, Mary Elizabeth Carroll, Beth Cates, Ione Chauvin, Dorothy Cohen, Myrleen Cope, Jessie Davidson, Camille DeBlieux, Gladys Dowden, Margaret Echols, Audra Evans, Helen Gardner, Virginia Griffiths, Veloa Hand, Zoma Harper, Joyce Hunter, Vergie Johnson.

Sara Joyner, Marie Kendrick, Eileen Latham, Elizabeth Leonard, Gladys Longino, Doris Major, Marguerite Moffett, Vera Muse, Clifford McKinney, Velma Nichols, Irene Ivy Page, Laura G. Pepper, Elizabeth Phillips, Enid Phillips.

Mary Alford, Mary Andrews, Mildred Baird, Beverly Bayne, Lois Bonds, Rubye A. Bowen, Florence Brann, Fairy Lynn Brown, Mrs. Viola Caraway, Frances Carroll, Lucille Castille, Helen Cavender, Grace Christian, Clara E. Collins, Elisabeth Cunningham, Leitha Davis, Pearl Denoux, Norma Dowell, Kathryn Efurd, Mrs. Leroy Francis, Dorothy George.

Bernadine Haggart, Alice M. Harkins, Carol Hughes, Shirley Jamison, Mrs. Inez Jordan, Theresa Kelone, Louise Kreher, Studie Lawton, Isabel F. Levy, Thryn Mabry, Lorraine Meehan, Mary Emily Morgan, Hazel McGhee, Maryingrid Nelson, Bessie Noble, Priscilla Pearman, Opal Perot, Emma Nell Phillips, Lillian Place, Lalla Poole, Sarah Ragland, Elizabeth Robinson, Captola Rushing, Doris Shell.

Louise Slay, Edwina Smith, Dorothy Stark, Euleane Terry, Camilla Tison, Jessie Wade, Alice C. Walsh, Grace Welch, Ethel Williams, Frances Wofford, Mary Woodyard, Marguerite Porter, Beth Ricks, Louise Rogers, Mrs. Jack Sandlin, Melba Sims, Beat-

## College To Enter Poetry Contest At Birmingham, Ala.

Miss Madlyn Kerr and Kier Maddox will represent the State Normal College at the Southern Teachers of Speech Poetry contest at Birmingham, Alabama on April 17.

Six women and three men contested for the honor of representing the college in the contest. The meet in Birmingham marks the first poetry contest ever entered by the local college. Miss Annetta L. Wood, dramatic teacher, is coaching the contestants.

## Many Improvements Made Recently On Local Campus

The Louisiana State Normal campus has recently been the scene of many improvements. The stately columns in front of Caldwell Hall have been given a new coat of paint which will serve as a preservative against the elements.

About the campus there may be seen evidences of new benches, walks and steps, all of which add to the esthetic value of the institution.

Within the last several years a new athletic field and stadium have been provided, and a number of changes have been made in the buildings on the campus.

## Tabulation Of Enrollment Shows College Holding Own

Registration of students for the Spring term shows that nine hundred and nineteen students have been enrolled. The following tabulation shows the number of students enrolled in the Spring term for the past five years:

1930—Spring Term	962
1931—Spring Term	925
1932—Spring Term	891
1933—Spring Term	1000
1934—Spring Term	919

**LOST**—A copy of Metcalf's "American Literature (blue cover) and one of Cross' Development of the English Novel." These are valued highly—one because it was a gift from the author, and the other because it was used in my own college study. I will be very grateful for their return.

S. M. Byrd.

rice Smith, Dorothy Soden.  
Virginia Strickler, Doris Thibodeaux, Violet Todd, Pet Walker, Vaunita Wascom, Mary D. White, Nelwyn Williams, Melba Woodward.

This list was compiled by Mr. I. F. Heald, chairman, and Miss Catherine Winters, who are on the Guidance Committee at the college.

## THE DEMON SAYS

Don't people do a heap of worrying? And the funny part about us is that we seldom worry over a first-class worry-able object—we usually pick out some two-by-four something to get all worked up about. Women, for instance, worry about clothes, and the poor old men stay home and worry about how they are going to pay for the clothes at all. Some people do have a few little worries thrust upon them now and then, but there are other people who just go out and actually hunt for something to worry over! Mark Twain was probably right when he said, "I am an old man and have known a great many troubles, but most of them never happened."





## Intra-Squad Track Meet Scheduled For Today

### PRATHER TO SEND CHARGES THROUGH SPRING FOOTBALL PRACTICE ON NEW GRIDIRON

Competition For Place On Regular Eleven  
Expected To Be Keen

The "thump, thump" of a booted pigskin, the barking of signals, and the "Welllllll" of Coach Lee Prather's voice will again resound through the ether over the recently reconstructed Normalite gridiron soon.

The veteran grid mentor has announced that Spring football practice, in all its splendor, will begin on, around, or about the week beginning April 23, and that every able-bodied male member of the Normal student body, who doesn't have the Spring Fever, is invited to take part in the activities.

To make the regular eleven in 1934 will be an easy task, so a number of the husky, heroes of the 1933 frosh team believe. The contention of these meekly youngsters, who range in weight from 165 to 220 pounds, is that there are only 16 varsity lettermen returning next season and, since there are 11 positions to be filled, why shouldn't it be easy to oust one of the regulars of last year's team from the field of battle to a nice, comfortable seat on the bench that has been constructed for the use of those gridiron heroes of the past, who have declined in ability in their old age.

More seriously though, competition for places on next fall's grid team will be plenty stiff. With a fine bunch of sophomore material coming up and 16 lettermen returning from last fall's squad, Coaches Turpin and Prather will have as much material as they have ever had on hand at one time. The football mentors lost only six men from last year's squad, and should turn out a great team in 1934.

Spring practice this year will be  
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### TURPIN VISITS ALMA MATER ON BUSINESS TRIP

Harry Turpin, Assistant Director of the Normal Athletic Department, took time off from his duties as Track Coach here last week and visited his Alma Mater, Tulane, where he picked up pointers from the Greenies Spring Football practice. Turpin stopped over in Baton Rouge on the journey home and witnessed the L. S. U.-Indiana track meet also.

In commenting on his trip to the Crescent City, the popular young mentor was enthusiastic in his praise of the Tulane squad's timing. Although the Greenies do not employ the same style of play Turpin is to introduce here this year, the local coach was able to pick up many valuable pointers.

Turpin did not hesitate in saying "I would not mind meeting the Greenies on the track, but it

### SPORTS HOKUM By RAY WINN

A glimpse at the time made by Louisiana Tech and Louisiana College tracksters in a dual meet last week will serve as a stimulus for smiles aplenty in the camp of the Demon cindermen. Not only would the Turpin-tutored Normalites have captured first place in a tri-meet with the other members of the "Little Four" conference, but in some events, would have made the Bulldog and Wildcat runners look like high school performers.

The weakness of the Normal track squad in field events has been cause for many worries this season. Although there are several large, strong men out for the team, there is not a single good prospect to toss the weights. In the jumping pit, however, the Demons should be able to hold their own against any aggregation they meet this season.

But back to the meet between Tech and the Pineville Wildcats last week. The Techmen were able to win a close decision over the Walden men, but displayed little class in doing so. The only outstanding performance of the day was turned in by "Hoss" Garrett, who proved to be Normal's Waterloo on the gridiron. Garrett was his same speedy self in winning every dash event. Gaennie Hyams will have his hands full in taking care of this 10 second flat man.

In the distances, the Normal runners would have put it all over Tech and Louisiana College entrants. Such would have been the case in each event in the jumping pits. In the weight division, however, the other two colleges would have picked up plenty of points against the Demons.

If the Normal crew can offset their weaknesses in the field, with sensational performances on the cinder path, it is destined to replace the Techmen as champions of the "Little Four" conference.

### WELCOME BACK "N" CLUB MEMBERS

The State Normal College's most deadly rival in the "Little Four" conference, Louisiana Tech, has a new coaching system this Spring. The Bulldogs have joined a great number of other southern colleges in picking a Notre Dame man to guide their athletic destinies. McLane is the new mentor's moniker. He hails from Birmingham-Southern where he served as Head Coach. Strange as it may seem, rumor hath it that McLane was given a three year contract at the Bulldogs camp. Something that even the State Board of Education hasn't the power to do. Evidently the Tech alumni are coming to the rescue of the Ruston institution in numbers, and with plenty of cash.

### COACH TURPIN TO SEND 1934 TRACK EDITION THROUGH PACES IN INTRA-SQUAD MEET HERE

Candidates In Fine Mettle For Competition;  
Cinder Path Squad Going Strong

Unable to sign the Louisiana Wildcats for a dual meet here Thursday afternoon, Coach Harry Turpin has announced that he will send his 1934 track edition through its paces in an intra-squad meet for the benefit of visiting alumni at three o'clock this afternoon.

### RECORDS OF PAST ATHLETES ARE COMPILED

Lettermen of days gone by will find plenty of entertainment for themselves when they return here this week-end for the Normal's Golden Jubilee Celebration. Besides a special meeting of the "N" Club, which will be a sort of "get-together" of the "old heads," an abundance of material and records of old teams have been collected by Coach Harry Turpin for the benefit of the graduates.

In addition to the other attractions planned for the returning lettermen, Coach Lee Prather will offer an interesting one in the form of an announcement of what he believes is the best football and basketball team he has ever coached, and an All-Time Prather-coached team in both sports.

There have been plenty great ball players at the Normal and undoubtedly Coach Prather will have trouble in picking his All-Time team. Only those players who have graduated will be eligible for positions on the eleven, and no honorable mentions will be made.

Many of the Normal's star players of the past are expected to be on hand Friday and Saturday. "Happy" Cornish, who graduated in 1931, will be one of the most outstanding stars to return for the celebration. Cornish coached the Bossier City Bearcats to a third place position in North Louisiana prep school grid circles last season. Another star of the past expected to return Friday is "Little Jack" Jackson, who coached Martin Hi cage team, which won the Normal's annual basketball tournament this spring.

Several members were added to the "N" Club roll in assembly this week. They include: Dupree, Turner, Baucum, Rowzee, LeTard, Fulton, Charleville, Fletcher, Whittington and Maxie.

Further evidence of the new turn of things at Tech is the established fact that Homer (Hold Em) Norton, former Centenary coach and now with Texas A. & M., was offered a contract with no mean terms. Surely there is financial backing aplenty at the Ruston institution, if they were so well fixed as to offer the

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It will not be the first time this season that the squad members have competed against each other, but it will be the initial "choose-up-sides" meet. It is expected that both freshman and varsity tracksters alike will take part in the competition.

Coach Turpin's charges have rounded into excellent form the past two weeks. With only five weeks of training behind them, they are performing their respective events in fine time. Especially in the cinder events are the Normalites displaying exceptional speed. The field men are slowly, but surely getting into shape to give the four college teams on the Normal schedule this year plenty of competition.

Normal's best bet for points lies on the cinder path. Gaennie Hyams, George Heard, and Charles Granier, all veteran tracksters, are displaying the same flash they did last year, and are destined to be the 1934 team's mainstays. In the field, Fletcher at the broad jumping pit, Charles Meadows at the high jumping pit, and the Rickey brothers at the pole vaulting pit are proving their worth with record leaps.

George Heard, winner of the mile run at last year's S. I. A. A. meet, is on his way to great deeds on the track this season. Heard, who is the squad's "iron man," has run the mile in near-record time during practice, and, with

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### MRS. KYSER HEADS STATE PHYSICAL EDUCATION ASSN.

Organization of the Louisiana Physical Education Association was announced March 31, 1934 at the close of a four-day session of the Southern division of the American Physical Education association at the St. Charles Hotel in New Orleans.

The Physical Education Department of Louisiana State Normal is proud to announce that Mrs. Thelma Z. Kyser was elected president of the state organization. Other officers chosen were B. A. Ingerson, Louisiana State University, first vice-president; Nietta Bouchaud, Louisiana State University, second vice-president, and Frank J. Beir, New Orleans, secretary-treasurer.

Members of the executive committee are Miss Florence Smith,

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## STUDENT BODY OFFICERS ELECTED

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phomore Class.

Miss Louise Sexton, of Minden is now a senior, a member of Euthenics club and of Y. W. C. A. She was a Freshman Commissioner last year and was one of the sixteen beauties this year.

Ray Winn, of Shreveport entered the Normal in the fall of 1932. Since his entrance here he has been active in journalistic work, both on the college paper and on state papers. He is a member of Phi Kappa Nu and of Alpha Phi Gamma.

Edgerton Pierson, a Junior, from Natchitoches belongs to Lambda Delta Lambda, Alpha Phi Gamma and Sigma Tau Gamma. He is also business manager of the 1934 Potpourri.

These students will take over the duties of their offices at the opening of the fall session in September.

## DEBATE TEAMS WIN

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manent Louisiana forensic association was formed. Professor R. L. Ropp of this college and initiator of the tournament movement in Louisiana, was unanimously elected president of the association. Dr. E. O. Wood, Louisiana College Coach; Thomas E. Ferguson, Dean of Faculty at Stephen F. Austin, and H. S. Sachs, Louisiana Tech Coach, were named members of the executive committee. Members of the new organization will be senior colleges of Louisiana and bordering states.

Local debaters in the tournament were: Henry Pierson, Edgerton Pierson, W. J. Dodd, Kier Maddox, Leon Fontenot, Herbert Barnett, and Misses Ruby Lee Odom, Marjorie de la Bretonne, Madlyn Kerr, Elisa LeBlanc, Emma Nell Phillips, Dorothy George, and Dorothy Aden.

Debates with Loyola University on April 10 brought to a close a successful season. The Normal debaters under the supervision of Professor R. L. Ropp have established a record at Normal, winning a majority of their debates.

## PROFESSOR WILLIAMSON ENDS 50 YEARS SERVICE

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name and relieved of all teaching duties. Hundreds of students and visitors to the college view annually the choice selections which Professor Williamson has collected. Some of these curios have been purchased outright by Professor Williamson; some have been traded for, but the majority have been given by students, alumni and friends of the college interested in Professor Williamson's work. Plans are now underway through the college alumni association to erect a suitable museum building to house the relics.

Truly, then, the names of Professor George Williamson, the oldest living teacher in terms of service in the state of Louisiana today, and the Louisiana State Normal College are synonymous. And no one will be wearing a broader smile nor will anyone be more honored when the Louisiana State Normal college holds its golden jubilee on Friday and Saturday, April 13 and 14.

Thousands of Normal alumni are expected to return to the campus for the two-day celebration, and Professor Williamson, although past his seventy-seventh milestone, will be there to greet all as they return. And to these thousands, a grasp of his hand and a look into his kindly face will bring back memories of happy college days.

## STRING QUARTET TO APPEAR HERE

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prodigy, playing the Mendelssohn Concerto.

Warwick-Evans, cellist, was also

born in London and studied at the Royal College of Music, making his debut at Queen's Hall. Although famous for his ensemble work, he is also distinguished as a concert player.

Mr. Primrose is twenty-seven years old and was born in Glasgow, Scotland. Starting his career as a violinist, Mr. Primrose took up the study of the viola in 1921 at the Guild Hall School of Music. Although equally gifted on both instruments, he decided to abandon the violin in order to concentrate permanently on his viola as a member of the London String Quartet.

## FINAL PLANS COMPLETED FOR JUBILEE

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the opportunity of making new acquaintances and viewing the progress made by the organization of which they were once active members.

The Golden Jubilee program will get under way Friday afternoon at four o'clock, when the State Normal College Band, under the direction of Gilbert T. Saetre, gives a concert on the East campus. At five-thirty o'clock, the American Legion and Boy Scout troops of Natchitoches and surrounding cities will conduct a Flag service. After a short program, "Ties that Bind," which is expected to especially delight the "old heads," and a concert of Ensemble Music by the Normal School of Music faculty, the day's activities will be topped off by an informal reception at nine o'clock in the Social Hall.

Saturday is featured by so many important programs that classes will not be held in order that students may take advantage of the many events during the day. The day's activities will start with the Anniversary Program in the Men's Gymnasium at ten o'clock. It is on this program that the presidents or representatives of every college and university in Louisiana, besides some out-of-state institutions, will appear to bring greetings to the State Normal College. Governor Allen of Louisiana and H. L. Donovan of Kentucky will also speak on this program.

A great time is expected to be had by all at the Barbecue at noon Saturday. This barbecue is free to everyone and will take the place of the students' noon-day meal.

While the various campus organizations are holding their reunions on the campus from two until four o'clock Saturday afternoon, the leading educators of the state will hold a symposium at two-thirty o'clock in Caldwell Hall. At five o'clock, Miss Annetta L. Wood will present the Pageant, "Fifty Years of Service and Progress," in which 500 students will take part. While the anniversary program will be the most dignified, the pageant will be the most spectacular.

The entire Jubilee program will be climaxed Saturday night with a College Dance in the Men's Gymnasium at nine o'clock.

## NORMAL HAS COLORFUL HISTORY

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administration many changes were brought about. In 1912 the Training School was erected (now Science hall); in 1918 the Louisiana State Normal School was made the Louisiana State Normal College; in 1920 the football and basketball teams were undefeated in the Little Four; 1925 the college was admitted to the American Association of Teachers Colleges; 1926 the college was admitted to the Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools of the Southern States, and in 1928 Warren Easton Hall was erected.

It was in the year 1929 W. W. Tison was elected president. The following events occurred which takes up to the present date: In

1930 there was the installment of three new curriculas, namely: Commerce, English-Library, and Physical Education for women; in 1931 there was a revision of the elementary curricula and listed for the first time, by the American Association of Teachers' Colleges, as having no deficiencies; in 1932 there was the inauguration by the college of State Elementary School Rally and in 1934 the great celebration of Normal's fiftieth anniversary to be celebrated.

## GOLDEN JUBILEE PROGRAM TO BE BROADCASTED

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guished speakers.

All students who have relatives and friends at the Normal are asked to listen in on Saturday, April 14 through station KTBS. You will enjoy the programs.

## PRATHER TO START SPRING GRID PRACTICE

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taken up by the coaches in teaching their charges the famous "California Shift" as taught by Tad Jones, national football figure. Coach Turpin introduced the system to Normal last year and his freshman squad made a great showing with it. The style is very colorful and serves to catch the opposition off guard when the Normalites shift into position.

## TRACK TEAM TO HAVE MEET TODAY

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competition, should break the record before the end of the season. George runs the half mile, 440-yard event, and as a part of the relay team also.

Charles Meadows is the most outstanding sophomore prospect Coach Turpin has had in years. Meadows, a six-footer, hops the high timbers in a fashion common to "big time" tracksters and goes six feet in practicing the high jump. By the time the Demons are scheduled to tie up with a college opponent, April 21, this youngster should be in condition to mark up ten points in the Normal score column.

## KYSER HEADS PHYSICAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

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Newcomb college; A. Phillips, L. S. U.; R. E. Browne, Southwestern; John E. Lombard, State Board of Education.

Round table discussions concerning problems of organization and administration of secondary school of physical education were conducted by the convention delegates in the morning. A panel discussion of various unsolved problems in the field of physical and health education was conducted, also. Dr. David K. Brace of the University of Texas presided as chairman of the forum.

## SPORTS HOKUM

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famous Norton a position.

Where there is legal tender there are usually athletic teams in this day and age.

Reports from the Bulldog camp indicate that the Canines are going to be out for a "Little Four" championship in football this Fall. If McLane can make a go of his new system and develop the many Copiah Lincoln Junior College gridsters expected to be on hand there for varsity competition, we can see nothing to keep them from being at least second best in the "Little Four" group.

## GOOD MORNING

"Why don't you get a good brush?" You could do twice as much work."

Painter: "Well, sir, I ain't got twice as much work to do."

## DO YOU KNOW THAT:

The Louisiana State Normal School opened with a faculty of three and has today 88 professors and assistants?

The first student body numbered 27; while in 1933 the total individual resident college enrollment in all departments was 1741?

The college has sent out 8,006 graduates; 1147 of whom received the A. B. degree?

One-third of the parish superintendents in the state are Normal alumni?

Approximately three fourths of th trained elementary teachers in Louisiana are graduates of the State Normal College?

Seekers After Knowledge literary society was organized in 1890 by R. L. Himes?

The first president of the Young Women's Christian Association was Miss Emma Bains, of the Newman Club was Miss Marie Therese LeBlanc.

The total of yearly enrollments to date in the college proper is 57,328?

The columns are more than 100 years old?

The sun dial came from France?

The college has had six presidents?

The "N" on the water tank was designed by Dr. J. E. Guardia and that it was placed on the tank during the Christmas holidays of 1923?

Four members of the faculty have been here more than a quarter of a century?

Professor George Williamson is the oldest living teacher in terms of service in the seate of Louisiana?

The building now housing the School of Music has stood on three different spots on the campus?

For two decades all classes and meals were announced by beating a disc plow with a croquet mallet?

The ghost of East Hall moved to the Music Building in 1926?

Citizens of Natchitoches used to meet students at Provencal and furnish free transportation in buggies, wagons and on horseback to the Hill?

The three mounds at the foot of East Campus are said to be refuse piles of brick from a brick factory that once stood there?

The bank of Red River once extended to the foot of the concrete steps east of Caldwell Hall?

For 15 years the tap road from Cypress was the only modern means of reaching the campus and that this tap was used as late as 1900?

The R. O. Shop is over the first Normal swimming pool?

Social Hall was built in 1900 as a Model school?

The Sentinel Pine (stump still remains near steps at entrance) was used for many years as the bulletin board on which the names of prospective graduates were placed?

A cemetery for Nuns and a statue of the Virgin once stood in the Piney woods near Dining Hall?

The reputed site of St. Denis' home in 1722 was on the space now occupied by the Arbor?

In 1864 guns placed in the American Cemetery were trained on the Convent Buildings here because they were suspected of containing ammunition?

The Daspit sisters represent the fourth generation of students on the Hill?

A Georgia man whose wife swallowed poison through mistake sat down and hastily wrote the following message to his city doctor: "Dear Doctor: My wife is at the door of death. Please come at once and see if you can pull her through."

## Normal Teams Defeat Debaters From Loyola U.

Two debate teams from the State Normal College defeated teams from Loyola University of New Orleans in two contests Tuesday. Misses Dorothy Aden and LaVerne Whitener, freshmen, defeated a first year men's team from Loyola in the afternoon; and Kier Maddox and Henry Pierson defeated a varsity team Tuesday night. The freshman contest was the first inter-collegiate freshman debate in the history of the college.

The debates here Tuesday marked the last for the 1934 season.

## Newman Club Elects Officers For New Term

The Newman Club held its election of officers for the ensuing year on Sunday, March 12. The following officers were elected: President, Olive Murray; Vice President, Amanda Sagrera; Recording Secretary, Camilla Tison; Corresponding Secretary, Ruth Legender; Treasurer, Dolores Bordis; Reporter, Marjorie de la Bretonne; Chorister, Laura Claire Tison; Social Service Committee, Clara Ellender and Flora Gremlion. Entertainment Committee, Alice Badon and Geraldine Brarios. Inside House Chairman, Ione Chauvin. Outside House Committee, John LeTard and Sam Mistretta.

Newman club will hold open house on Saturday, April 14, for its active members, the alumni, the faculty, and any others who may wish to visit.

## NORMAL HAS RAPID GROWTH THROUGH YEARS

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## DEPENDABLE FATHER

A five-year-old son awoke at 3 a. m. and said to his mother, "Mammy, tell me a story." "Hush dear," replied mother, "papa will be home any hour now and tell us both one."



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### JUBILEE SPEAKER



H. L. DONOVAN

### Great Difference Between Normal of 1884, that of 1934

There is a great difference in the appearance of the Louisiana State Normal College today from years ago. It is doubtful whether or not the students of 1885 could recognize the college were it not for the columns, with which every student that has attended the Normal is familiar. At the time of the establishment of the college, all the buildings were made of wood. With the passing of the years, more modern buildings replaced the old ones. The names—Boyd Hall, East Hall, and West Hall—are now recalled only by the early students at the Normal, for today not one of the original buildings remain.

Recent buildings that have been added include Warren Easton Hall, the Women's Gymnasium, the Infirmary and D Dormitory. The last addition was the Gymnasium-Auditorium, which was completed in 1930.

### Large Attendance At Celebration Of Golden Jubilee

More than fifteen hundred alumni and friends of the college returned yesterday and today for the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the Louisiana State Normal College.

High points of the Golden Jubilee program yesterday were: Concert, Louisiana State Normal College Band; Flag Service, American Legion and Boy Scouts; "Ties That Bind" ceremony with the Normal columns and the Normal "N" as the centers; Concert, Faculty of the Louisiana State Normal College School of Music; and lastly, the College and Faculty Reception in the Social Hall and on the lawn.

The main event this morning was the Anniversary Program held in the Men's Gymnasium. President W. W. Tison of the Louisiana State Normal College gave a few introductory words of welcome and explanation of the occasion for the celebration.

The address was given by Dr. H. L. Donovan, president of the Eastern Kentucky State Teachers' College and president of the American Association of Teachers' Colleges.

Those who took part in this impressive program were: T. H. Harris, Superintendent of the State Department of Education; H. H. White, President of the State Board of Education; Ruby V. Perry, President of the Louisiana Teachers' Association; M. L. Dismukes, Mayor of the City of Natchitoches; J. M. Smith, President of the Louisiana State University; A. B. Dinwiddie, President of Tulane University; Father James Greeley, S. J., Loyola University; Eli Stephens, President

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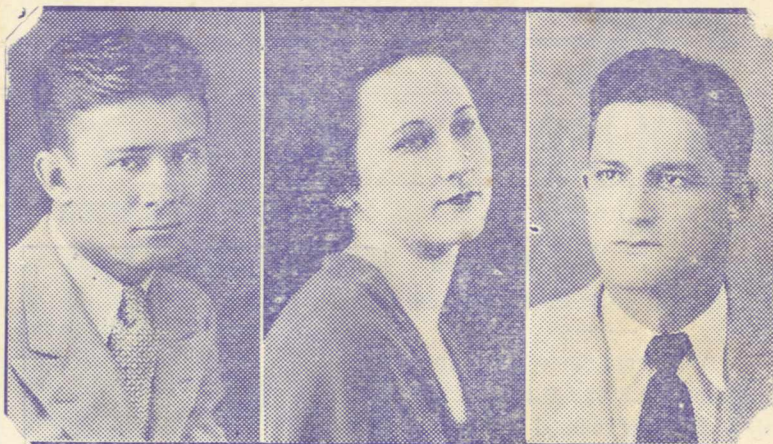
### TO THE ALUMNI

The students of the Louisiana State Normal College take this means of extending to the returning Alumni, visitors, and guests a hearty welcome. Every student of the College desires to meet and know the Alumni and guests. It is realized, however, that a fulfillment of that desire is practically impossible as there are such a large number of persons and such a short time. But the students wish to become acquainted with as many as possible and desire the opportunity of being of any assistance to the Alumni and to the guests.

The students welcome you, and desire your visit with them to be pleasant and interesting as possible.

"Every man should get rich, that he might know the worthlessness of riches; and every man should have a college education, just to realize how little the thing is worth."

### Student Association Officers For 1934-35 Session



Above are the students who will head the Student Association for the 1934-35 Session. From left to right: Jesse Boucher, elected President; Louise Sexton, Secretary-Treasurer, and Dudley Fulton, Vice-President.

"When what you have done in the past looks large to you, you haven't done much today."

"Alexander Humboldt was right—one year at college is safer than four. One year inspires you—four may get you pot-bound with pedant prejudice."

"I have noticed that youngsters given to the climbing habit usually do something when they grow up."

"Education comes through doing things, making things, going without things, taking care of yourself, talking about things."

### DO YOU REMEMBER—

The old turnstile that served as Normal's "gate"?

The days when Normal's men were housed in what is now the Music Building?

The winding stairs in Boyd Hall's tower devoted to science?

The noisy galleries that ran the length of old East and West?

The auditorium in old Boyd Hall with its curtained-off spaces for sleeping rooms?

The fig trees around the President's home that were such a temptation to Normal men?

The weekly trip to town?

The open fireplaces in the model school which is now the Social Hall?

The old pine on which the names of graduates who had passed were posted?

Mail call from the steps of dining hall?

The day in the Spring of 1917 when nearly all of Normal's men "went to war"?

The kerosene lamps that lighted the study tables?

### Museum Of College Relics Proves To Be Very Interesting

One of the main attractions in Room C-13, which has been temporarily converted into a museum to house the relics gathered for the Golden Jubilee, is the array of pictures representing life at the Normal during its fifty years of existence. Most of these pictures are of the faculty and classes of past years.

It is interesting to note the difference in the appearance of the earlier students of the Normal with those of the present day. The high collars, long, full skirts, and leg o'mutton sleeves show the trend in women's fashions of yesteryear. The high pompadours, representing hours of labor, lead one to believe that tardiness at first period classes was not uncommon in those days. One can spend an enjoyable hour viewing these pictures which depict early days at the Louisiana State Normal College.



## "Old Grads" View Many Points Of Interest on Campus

Returning "grads" to-day will review many points of interest about the campus that will bring to their minds many old scenes and events that took place in the "good ole days."

Probably the most conspicuous landmarks are the ancient columns, still standing after weathering the storms of more than a hundred years. The columns originally the pillars of a stately colonial mansion, and later of a peaceful convent, long before there was a college, have perhaps witnessed the making of more history than anything else on the campus. Today the columns, standing in close proximity to the main administration building, Caldwell Hall, look down on the most active part of campus life. Hundreds of students, on their way to and from classes and other places on the campus, pass be-

neath them every day. What stories they could tell if they could talk!

Another point of interest that is sure to be among the first places the alumni will want to see again, is the out-door theater, just below the famous bluff on which the college is built. This place possesses the most beautiful natural scenery on the campus, and aside from this fact, has a most interesting historical background. It is believed that at one time it was the bed of the Red River. The high bluff is supposed to have formed the bank on one side of the river. It is here that many colorful pageants, plays, and entertainments have taken place at the college for many years back; and it is certain that this place will recall to the minds of former students many pleasant memories.

The old students will surely want to pay a visit to the museum in room 17 in Caldwell Hall. This is a special collection of old pictures, records, etc., of past student life of the college, and of particular interest to the Normal, which has been made especially for the Golden Jubilee.

Besides this temporary museum for the Golden Jubilee celebration is the George Williamson Museum, one of the most valuable assets to the college, located in the Science Building. It contains a fine and unusual collection of relics, especially Indian relics. These Indian collections, particularly, have a special significance to the Normal, as the town in which the college is located, and the surrounding country is rich in Indian folk lore. The college is deeply indebted to Prof. George Williamson for this splendid collection. Plans are now being made for the erection of a much larger and finer museum as a memorial to Prof. Williamson.

One cannot fail to mention, in connection with interesting places on the campus, the old sundial on the academic court. It, too, has seen a good deal of history, but of a different kind. Though it has long since ceased to tell time, and is battered and abused, and carved and scribbled all over with names (mostly in pairs), it still serves just as important a purpose—as the favorite trysting

place for campus lovers.

Then, there is the fish pond, well known to all those who attend the Louisiana State Normal College. A trip around the campus is not complete without a visit to this spot. Many humorous incidents are connected with the fish pond, and maybe some of them will be retold as the old "grads" look on the scene again, after all these years—and maybe they will be told at their own expense, too!

"Truth is a question of time and place."

"College life, however, has much to recommend it beside the curriculum."

"The teacher is one who makes two ideas grow where there was only one before."

"The value of an education lies in the struggle to get it. Do too much for people, and they will do nothing for themselves."

### EDITOR OF POTPOURRI 1934-35



EDGERTON PIERSON

Edgerton Pierson, popular Normal student, who was chosen editor of the Potpourri, has had much experience in student publication work. He was business manager of the Potpourri this year, his election as editor being of the nature of promotion for good work.

### EDITOR OF CURRENT SAUCE 1934-35



RAY WINN

Ray Winn of Shreveport, elected Editor of the Current Sauce for the 1934-35 session by the Publication Board is experienced in newspaper work. He is a correspondent for the Shreveport Times and the present Sports Editor of the Current Sauce.



## New President of Student Body Has New Plan

We notice that Boucher, president elect of the student body, has shown himself to be the sole owner of a nice idea and also the possessor of one of the bad cases of spring fever, known to doctors as "voluntary inertia" and commonly called "laziness." You see, Boucher is supposed to keep the lawn around our dear home carefully mowed at all times. This beautiful spring weather has caused the grass to grow bountifully and necessitated some real labor to keep it down. Now Boucher has hit on the plan of letting some of the negroes around pay him two bits a day to let their horse eat the grass. Not a bad idea at all! In that way Jesse not only gets out of the work but also has funds for going to the corner and enjoying himself.

### JUBILEE WELL ATTENDED (Continued from Page 1)

of Southwestern Louisiana Institute; G. W. Bond, President of the Louisiana Polytechnic Institute; Pierce Cline, President of Centenary College; C. Cottingham, President of Louisiana College; C. C. Colvert, President of Ouachita Junior College; Y. L. Fontenot, President of the Southern Louisiana College; Reverend Geo. J. Burnett, Vice-President of Dodd College; and Reverend T. W. Gayer, Pastor, Baptist Church, Pineville, Louisiana.

"He is a cauliflower—that is to say, a cabbage with a college education."

"Even so-called educated folk, for the most part, only think that they think."

"To get much out of school you have to take much with you when you go there."

"Greek letter societies are the rudimentary survivals of what was once an integral part of every college. Making dead languages optional was the last convulsive kick of the cadaver."

## DR. GUARDIA GIVES IMPRESSION OF JUBILEE

The celebration of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Louisiana State Normal College marks the close of a half-century of service to the youth of our State, but more important still, it opens up a vista of the future. Today we begin a second half-century that must be worthy of the first.

J. E. Guardia,  
Chairman,  
Fiftieth Anniversary  
Committee.

## Coaches of Athletics Here Are Popular

Although an epidemic of "hiring" and "firing" coaches of athletic teams has swept American Colleges and Universities in the past three years, Louisiana State Normal College's mentors have not only held their own with the authorities, but, by turning out first class teams in all sports, have strengthened their positions here.

Coach Lee Prather, veteran head of the Normal Athletic Department and former Dean of Men, has a record that few coaches in the entire country can boast of. For 21 years, this graduate of Missouri University's Law School has survived the storm of unsuccessful seasons and enjoyed by far more successful ones. Prather came to the Normal in 1913, after coaching for one year at Southwestern Louisiana Institute, and, if his past record is to be taken into consideration, he is destined to be here many more years.

Harry "Rags" Turpin, a football and track star at both the Normal and Tulane during his college days, took over his present duties as freshman football and varsity track coach in 1926. The records of his teams speak loudly for him. So successful has he been in turning out trained gridsters for Prather's varsity squad each year and in cooperating with the Athletic Department

## Mrs. Henry Is Oldest Alumnus To Enroll Here

To Mrs. S. J. Henry (Miss Maude Breazeale) of Natchitoches who was one of the first students to enroll in the State Normal School in 1885 goes the honor of being the oldest alumnus of the college to enroll on the first day of the colorful two-day Golden Jubilee.

Mrs. Nellie Wright Hartsoe of Los Angeles, member of the class of 1892, receives the honor of coming the longest distance to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the college. Mrs. Hartsoe was on the campus early to renew old acquaintances and to view campus scenes of the long ago.

Others who attended the school in the nineteenth century when the school was young and who registered on the opening day of the celebration are: Mrs. L. G. Robinson (Miss Irma McCord) of Bastrop, 1892; Lucy Hammett of Natchitoches, 1893; Lula Weiland of Baker, 1893; Mrs. S. T. Sanders (Miss May G. Smith) of Baton Rouge, 1893; Mrs. Dunbar McVea Newell of Chattanooga, Tenn., 1893; Mrs. C. C. Davenport (Miss V. D. Miller) of Mer Rouge, 1894; Mrs. W. T. Cunningham (Miss Emma Johnson of Natchitoches, 1894; Miss Augusta Nelken of Natchitoches, 1894; R. J. Phillips of Natchitoches, 1895; Miss Fannie B. Nelken of Natchitoches, 1896; Mrs. L. U. Babin (Miss Anna Bulion) of Baton Rouge, 1897; D. J. Hyams of Natchitoches, 1899; Mrs. John M. Wilson (Mattie Sue Pipes) of Baton Rouge, 1899; Mrs. W. B. Robert (Miss Minnie Chopton) of Baton Rouge, 1899; Mrs. F. P. Jones (Miss Avie Curry) of Leesville, 1899.

Head, his promotion to coaching in the varsity ranks entirely is expected in the near future.

"So this, then, is the recipe for education of your children: Educate yourself."

"And to know you know is power. And to feel the sense of power is to feel a sense of oneness with the Source of Power."



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## CELEBRATION OF FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF LOUISIANA STATE NORMAL COLLEGE IS GALA EVENT; TEN PROGRAMS ARE GIVEN

Dr. H. L. Donovan Gives Leading Address Of Occasion; Pageant Is Colorful Affair

The Celebration of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the act of the Legislature establishing the State Normal College will be remembered as the biggest event of its kind in the history of the college. Ten programs followed each other in rapid succession, and yet left time for returning alumni to laugh and talk about other days of the college.

The first day of celebration began in the afternoon, with a concert on East Campus, during which hundreds of alumni greeted each other and became old friends again. After supper the entire group gathered to sing old songs around the four beautiful white columns — the only remnants of old Normal. The group, which had now become excited went next to the "N" and it was here that the old yells and memories of old athletes were brought back. The faculty of the school of music gave a very excellent concert; despite the fact that all seemed to be rather "on the go," a large crowd attended. The closing event of the first day was the reception held on the academic court and in Social Hall.

The second day's schedule began promptly at 10 o'clock when the Anniversary Program was begun in the Men's Gymnasium. Besides short addresses by representatives of the State and City, there were greetings from the presidents of every university and

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## PURPLE JACKETS HOLD ANNUAL SPRING CALLING

Officers For 1934-35 Session Are Named; Miss Stephens To Head Club

The Purple Jacket Club held its annual Spring Calling of new members at the regular assembly period, Monday, April 30.

The program opened with the Purple Jacket Song, after which Miss Ruby Lee Odom, the retiring president, announced the following program:

Violin Solo—By Miss Johnnie B. Tanner  
History of the Club —By Miss Beth Ricks

Introduction of the officers for next year. The new officers are President, Frances Stevens; Vice President, Mildred Baird; Secretary-Treasurer, Ursula Davies; Reporter, Mary Helene Whitby

Selection by the orchestra. This selection was a composition—"Service"—by Mr. Gilbert T. Sae-tre which he at this time dedicated to the club.

Calling of the new members by President Tison. The following new members were called: Shirley Jamison, Valerie McIntosh, Mar-jorie Escude, Dorothy Lowery, Frances Carroll, Eileen Latham, Marguerite Porter, Gladys Longino, and Margaret Watson.

After the investment of the jackets, the student body joined with the club in singing the Alma Mater.

## MADDOX TIES FOR FIRST PLACE IN POETRY CONTEST

Miss Kerr Is Eliminated in Semi-Finals at Birmingham, Ala. Meet

Kier Maddox tied for first place in the men's division and Madlyn Kerr entered the semi-finals in the women's division of the poetry contests held on April 16 at Birmingham, Alabama under the auspices of the Southern Association of Teachers of Speech. Both contestants were trained by Miss Annetta L. Wood, director of dramatics at the college here.

The contests at Birmingham marked the first of their kind to be entered by representatives of the college. Six women and three men competed in local contests for the honor of representing the college at the Birmingham meet.

Miss Wood and the contestants attended the convention of the teachers of speech held at Birmingham in conjunction with the contests.

## EIGHT MEMBERS STUDENT COUNCIL ARE GRADUATING

Graduating seniors of Student Council will be missed as they represent some of the leaders of practically every activity entered into by the students of the Louisiana State Normal College. Eight members of the Council are completing courses this week. Following are the members:

Beth Ricks, president of Y. W. C. A., 1933-34, delegate to Blue Ridge Conference '33, vice president Purple Jacket Club, Chaplain Alpha Phi Alpha, English Club, and Y. W. C. A. cabinet 1931-34

Ruby Lee Odom, Y. W. C. A. cabinet 1930-34, president Purple Jacket Club, Student Council 1932-34, president of Senior Class, Lambda Delta Lambda, Dramatic Club, B. S. U. Council president, Kappa Delta Pi, Charter member, Varsity Debate Squad 1933-34, Potpourri Staff 1934.

Loretta Pershon, Newman Club Cabinet 1930-31; Newman Club Cabinet 1931-32, member of Girl's Glee Club 1931-32; member of Euthenics Club 1931-32; secretary of Newman Club 1932-33; secretary of Euthenics Club 1932-33; delegate to the Seventeenth annual Conference of Federation of College Catholic Clubs at Los Angeles, California; president of Newman Club 1933-34; delegate

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## Valedictorian



Paul Weiss, who has been selected valedictorian of the 1933-34 graduating class.

## PAUL WEISS AWARDED L.S.U. SCHOLARSHIP

Lambda Delta Lambda, National Physical Science Fraternity, is glad to announce that its president for 1933-34, Paul Weiss, has been awarded the honorary graduate scholarship offered by Louisiana State University. Also, of the twelve honor students who made application for this scholarship, five are members of Lambda Delta Lambda. They are Paul Weiss, Marguerite Dees, Mary Alford, Linda McKinney, and Ralph Rusca.

Three members of Pi Delta Epsilon, Honorary Biological Fraternity — Isabel Levy, Dorothy Soden, Rose Mary Bozeman—were among those eligible for this graduate scholarship.

Lambda Delta Lambda was organized at this college in May, 1931, and Pi Delta Epsilon was organized here in 1933.

## 1934 POTPOURRI DEDICATED TO PROF. J. W. WEBB

The 1934 Potpourri, yearbook of Louisiana State Normal College, was presented to the student body and faculty Monday at 11 o'clock on May 28, by Mr. W. J. Dodd, editor. It has been a custom to dedicate this publication to one of the most outstanding members of the faculty. The honor was bestowed upon Mr. J. W. Webb. He is not only an outstanding member of the faculty but also a member of the advisory staff.

The members of the Potpourri staff were:

W. J. Dodd—Editor  
Myrtle Pine—Assistant Editor  
Ed Pierson—Business Manager  
Elisa LeBlanc — Asst. Business Manager  
Louise Sexton — Asst. Business Manager  
Bill Jones—Art Editor  
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## ANNUAL SPRING GRADUATION EXERCISES OF COLLEGE TO BE HELD IN MAIN AUDITORIUM JUNE 4

Dr. E. E. Oberhaltzer, Of Houston, Texas To Deliver Commencement Address

The annual Spring Graduation Exercises will be held on Monday, June 4, at 10 o'clock in the Auditorium in Caldwell Hall. Dr. E. E. Oberhaltzer, Superintendent of Public Schools in Houston, Texas, and President of the Department of Superintendence, National Education Association, will deliver the commencement address. The

## LOCAL ORATORS PLACE IN 1934 STATE CONTESTS

Jack Murphy Wins First in Men's Division, Elisa LeBlanc in Women's

Two representatives of the Louisiana State Normal College placed first and second in the 1934 State Oratorical contest held at Southwestern, Lafayette, Louisiana. Mr. Jack Murphy of Natchitoches won first place in the Men's State Oratorical contest and Miss Elisa LeBlanc of Paincourtville won second place in the Women's State Oratorical contest. Mr. Murphy's subject was "Forgive Us Our Trespases," and he was awarded \$50.00. Miss LeBlanc's subject was "America at the Crossroads" and she was awarded \$25.00.

For four years the Louisiana State Normal College has placed in the State Oratorical contests. The winners of the Women's State Oratorical contest are Evelyn

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## Y. W. C. A. CABINET HOLDS IMPRESSIVE CANDLE SERVICE

The annual installation of the Y. W. C. A. cabinet was held on Sunday evening, April 22, in the auditorium of Caldwell Hall. According to custom, it was a Candle Light service, the old cabinet entering with lighted candles; the new cabinet with unlighted candles.

Beth Ricks, the former president explained that, as she called the names, the old cabinet members should step forward, renew her light from the large candle in the center, and light the candle of her successor.

The cabinet for the ensuing year is as follows:

President—Gladys Longino  
Vice-President—Maryingrid Nelson  
Recording Secretary—Jean Courtney  
Treasurer—Ruth Lillian Blair  
Morning Watch Chairman—Mary Morgan  
Orphan Chairman—Louise Sexton  
Social Service Chairman—Ruth Heitman  
World Fellowship—Frances Stevens  
Reporter—Gladys Sirmon  
House Chairman—Mildred Baird  
Arrangement Chairman—Bernadine Haggart

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baccalaureate sermon on June 3, at 11 o'clock will be delivered by Reverend George D. Booth of the Presbyterian Church of Natchez, Mississippi.

Seventy students are to receive their A. B. degree this quarter, and fifty-eight students are to be awarded two-year certificates.

Mr. Paul Weiss who has been chosen Faculty Representative of the four-year graduates is also the recipient of the Louisiana State University Scholarship. Miss Nellie Brinson has been chosen Faculty Representative for the two-year class. Miss Mary Elizabeth Carroll will pass the Cedar Rope to Miss Martha Chapman of the two-year class. Miss Vera Muse has been chosen to make the request for admittance into the Alumni Association. Miss Ruby Lee Odom will present the class memorial and Mr. N. Morrison will deliver a short speech of acceptance.

The total number of graduates for the year who are to be awarded their A. B. degree is one hundred and forty-five.

## STATE NORMAL HAS SUCCESSFUL DEBATE SEASON

Local Debaters Defeat Every State Team Met During 1934 Season

The most aggressive debate season that the Louisiana State Normal College has ever had came to a triumphant close on April 10, when Kier Maddox and Henry Pierson defeated the Loyola varsity team and La Verne Whitener and Dorothy Aden, the Loyola freshmen. This was the climax of a consistently successful season of work on the part of thirteen students, who, throughout the season, met and defeated, in verbal combat, the representatives from Louisiana College, Centenary College, Southwestern Louisiana Institute, Louisiana Tech, and Loyola University. The State Normal College representatives were defeated only once in individual debates during the entire season.

Some of the contests entered by the college debaters were: the Arkansas Debate Tournament at Arkadelphia, in which six out of eleven contests were won; the Oklahoma Tournament held at Durant, in which seven of the thirteen contests participated in were won; the Louisiana Tournament at Natchitoches, in which twenty of the thirty contests entered were won, and in which first place in the men's and first and second places in the women's division were awarded to the Normal. Of

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THURSDAY, MAY 31, 1934

### An Expression Of Thanks

It was rumored about a month ago by Mr. Francis Wimberly that there was to be a CURRENT SAUCE published the next week. In publishing this last issue of your paper the Editor of the CURRENT SAUCE hopes that he has lived up to the expectations of that celebrated Potpourri Sports Editor.

In all seriousness the Editor wishes to thank the students of Normal for extending him the opportunity of editing their paper and he hopes that, in spite of the necessity of reducing the number of issues because of the lack of sufficient funds, that the paper has proved interesting and helpful to the students.

The Editor wishes to express his appreciation for the co-operation he has received from his staff, from Mr. Ropp, Dr. Hooker, and the students in general. He extends the new Editor, Mr. Ray Winn, his best wishes in his asserted desire to have a larger and better paper, hoping at the same time he receives as hearty co-operation in his work next year as the present Editor has had throughout the 1933-34 session.

## GREEK NOTES

### Delta Sigma Epsilon

Tuesday evening, May 22, Phi chapter of Delta Sigma Epsilon gave a surprise handkerchief shower for Frances Aaron in the sorority room. Strange as it may seem it was really a surprise.

The room was attractively decorated with ferns and spring flowers. As Frances entered the room amid cries of "surprise", "here's to the future Mrs." etc., a corsage was given her. Then Dot Lowery sang "I Love You Truly" and presented the gifts to the bride-to-be. After the excitement of opening the packages, refreshments of ice tea, sandwiches and fudge were served.

Our representatives to the Eleventh Biennial Conclave, which will meet at Santa Barbara, Cal. in August, are Dot Lowery and Dot L'Herisson. Because of their work and loyalty to Delta Sigma Epsilon we feel that our chapter could not be better represented.

### Theta Sigma Upsilon

The members and pledges of Theta Sigma Upsilon enjoyed a delightful picnic at Breazeale Springs Saturday, May 19. Mrs. Hereford was chaperon for the occasion.

Miss Hope Haupt, faculty advisor of Kappa chapter of Theta Sigma Upsilon was gracious hostess to its members and pledges at a lawn party at her home. Various card games and miniature golf were enjoyed throughout the afternoon. A delicious meal served in picnic style was enjoyed.

Kappa chapter of Theta Sigma Upsilon is happy to announce the engagement of Miss Essie Nell Honeycutt to Mr. Henry Rickey of Monroe.

### Delta Eta Chapter Alpha Psi Omega Elects Officers

Delta Eta Chapter of Alpha Psi Omega met in Caldwell Hall Thursday, May 16, to pledge Miss Elisa LeBlanc. After the pledging ceremony the members of Delta Eta Chapter elected officers for the coming year. The officers are: President—Madlyn Kerr Vice President—Jack Murphy Secretary—Maryingrid Nelson Treasurer—Frances Stevens.

### Pi Kappa Sigma

Pi Kappa Sigma entertained with a picnic at Grand Ecore several week-ends ago. Mrs. Edgar Levy acted as chaperon for the group.

A tea, honoring alumnae members of the sorority, was given in the sorority room, April 14.

Those returning for the Jubilee celebration were Virginia Hinkle, Donner Toups, Una Lee Wallace, Gertrude Gill, Pope Pickett, Marion Dorman, Alice Bell, Zip Nelson, Bea Amy, Shirley Winfree, and Mrs. Hankins of Shreveport.

The newly installed officers of Alpha Delta chapter are Lucille Castille, President Emily McDade, Vice-President Eileen Latham, Recording Sec'y. Jane Shell, Treasurer Bobbie Montgomery, Asst. Treasurer Gretchen Ortmeier, Press Agent Isabel Page, Corresponding Editor Polly Martin, Sergeant-at-arms Sara Roach, Keeper of archives.

### Alpha Sigma Alpha

At the Spring Calling of the Purple Jackets held May 7, Frances Carroll was called to fill the place of Mary Elizabeth Carroll, who graduates this term.

As a token of pledgeship the old pledges presented the actives with a pretty chair.

Azile Hathorn gave her senior

recital Wednesday evening, May 2, after which the Alpha Sigs entertained informally with a reception in the sorority room. Besides actives and pledges present to congratulate the honoree, the following guests were also present: Mr. and Mrs. Hathorn, Dick Hathorn, Mrs. Blanchard, Muriel Jones, Myrtle Kent, Dorothy Lowrey, Johnnie B. Tanner, Inez Hunt and Velma Wall.

### Sigma Sigma Sigma

Sigma Sigma Sigma is happy to announce the formal pledging of Billie Bowles.

Sigma Sigma Sigma celebrated its Founder's Day a week early on April the fourteenth with a banquet at the hotel. Twenty-five alumni were present in addition to members and guests of the active chapter. The theme worked out was the Tri Sigma sky. The program was as follows:

Prayer Song—All  
Have You Ever Heard the Story—Ora Williams

Toast Mistress—Valerie McIntosh  
Sigma Sigma Sigma Firmament—Jean Courtney

Founder's Day Song—All

Founder's—Alpha Stars—Ethel Mestayer

Mabel Lee, Sun—Laura Claire Tison

National Council, Planets—Margaret Parker

National Chairmen, Planetoids—Rosemary Payne

Active Chapter, Constellation—Valeen Kelley

Alumni Chapter, Milky Way—Etta Lee Kinney

Solo—Mrs. Sam Levy

Omega, Evening Star—Mary Ellen Peterson

Library, Moon—Virginia Butler

Stately and Royal—All

### Van Odom Elected President Of Phi Kappa Nu Here

Van Odom of Bernice was elected president of the Phi Kappa Nu fraternity at the regular weekly meeting of that organization Tuesday night. Thirty-five members were present for the annual elections.

Other officers elected include Curtis Barton, Vice-President; Nalda Averitt, Secretary; Buddy Maxwell, treasurer; and Ray Winn, Corresponding Secretary.

### LESCHÉ CLUB ANNUAL CONTEST IN PLAYS HELD

Each Spring the Lesche Club of Natchitoches gives a prize to the student who writes and presents the best one-act play based on an event in the history of Louisiana. The prize, which is \$10 was won last year by Florence Brann. The plays are to be presented Tuesday night, May 29, at 7:30 in Caldwell Auditorium to the Lesche Club and its guests.

The following plays are to be presented this year:

#### JETTIES

by Clifton Owen

Cast—  
James B. Eads—Walter Royston  
Mr. Howards—Clifton Thomas  
E. L. Corthell—Clifton Owen  
SENATORIAL COMMITTEE  
Neal Johnson, Laurie Campbell, Lloyd Warner, and others who have not yet been selected.

Although the scene is not in Louisiana the play concerns the decision of the Senatorial Committee to use Jetties in Louisiana—a most important decision in the history of Louisiana.

#### RENAISSANCE

by Frances Stevens

Louise Carambeau—Mary Eleen Peterson

Jeanne Carambeau—Mary Ingrid Nelson

Madame Carambeau—Emma Nell Phillips

Madame Antoine—Mildred Baird

Madame Carambeau was an eccentric old lady who was estranged from her only son for ten years because he married a woman of whom she disapproved.

#### SISTER CATHERINE

By Dorothy Standley

Sister Catherine—Eulava Sledge

Clementine—Octava Sledge

Mother Superior—Madelyn Kerr

Priest—Dallas Williams

Darville—Bill Jones

Messenger—Sam Mistretta

The setting is Natchitoches, at the convent which was once on Normal Hill. The story takes place during the last year of the Civil War. It concerns the mixed indemnity of a nun, Sister Catherine, and her twin, Clementine.

#### THE VOODOO QUEEN

By Florence Brann

Celeste—Dorothy L'Herisson

Robert—Kier Maddox

Marie—Elisa LeBlanc

Madame—Florence Brann

Liza—Millie Cobb

### Jubilee Visitors See Replica Of Bullard Home

The Golden Jubilee Celebrations have come and gone. On exhibition at these celebrations, April 13 and 14, was a graphic and unique replica of the Louisiana State Normal College as it appeared in 1884. Three buildings were represented in this replica: the Bullard Home (the four columns of which are still to be seen on the campus), the Convent Building, and the President's cottage.

This replica is extremely graphic and accurate in its details. At the Golden Jubilee celebrations it was seen by hundreds of visitors and graduates from various parts of the state. It received many favorable comments. Among those who saw this replica at the time of the Golden Jubilee were:

Mr. Jack Bryan, Presidents Colvert, Fontenot, and Stephens, Hon. Clyde S. Rodgers, member of the State School Board, Supts. Sikes, McFarland, Linton, and Babin, State Representatives Hebot and Friedman, and Mrs. Robertson, (formerly Miss Irma McCord "1887"). This replica was planned and worked out by Prof. R. C. Childs, assisted by some of his students.

We consider he has done a fine piece of work in this replica. More of this type of work should be done and taught in our colleges. Prof. Childs is a native of this state and gives much of his time to this type of work.

This replica of the Normal is now on exhibition in room 216, Warren Eastern Hall. In this room are also many very striking and unique projects and replicas made in the fields of history and geography. These educational exhibits, especially the replica of the Normal in 1884, should be seen by all earnest students of education and friends of the Louisiana State Normal College. Visitors are welcome to view these exhibits at all hours of the day, Prof. Childs says: "Don't knock; just come in."

### S. I. M. A. Holds First Annual Meeting Here

The Southern Intercollegiate Mathematics Association held its first annual meeting at Louisiana State Normal College on Saturday, May 5. The program included an address by President W. W. Tison of Normal College. Examinations in Algebra, Trigonometry, Analytics, and Calculus were held for the candidates from Mississippi College at Jackson, Mississippi, and Louisiana State University, the latter winning first place.

## STAFF OF TWO PUBLICATIONS ENJOY PICNIC

For the annual entertainment sponsored by the student publications and Alpha Phi Gamma, the Potpourri was host. The entertainment, this year was in the form of a picnic at Grande Ecore. Those present were, Mmes. R. V. Williams, and Ethel L. Hereford; Misses Meta Lewis, Melba Worley, Doris Cole, Virginia Hatcher, Marie Carmen Mistretta, Marjorie de la Bretonne, Amanda Sagrena, Virginia Dawson, Myrtle Pine, Gladys Longino, Sybil Jarnagin, Louise Sexton, Ruby Lee Odom, and Jessie LeBlanc; Messrs. R. L. Ropp, Bill Jones, John Le Tard, Henry and Ed Pierson, and Masters Ralph Edwin and John Ropp.

## WILLIAMS IS ELECTED TO FILL VACANCY HERE

Dallas Williams was elected Vice President of the student body on May 18. The vacancy was caused by Fulton's being elected to the presidency of Young Men's Christian Association for the fall; since it is impossible to hold two major offices at the same time he resigned the vice presidency of the student body.

The three candidates in the primary election were Baucum, Doughty, and Williams. The notes ran as follows:

Baucum	139
Doughty	199
Williams	209

Two days later the two higher candidates were voted upon. Williams won over Doughty by a vote of 388 to 347.

Williams is well qualified for the position. He is from Hutchinson, Kansas and had attended college there before coming to Normal. He has made a splendid record at Normal and is a member of the Dramatic Club, Alpha Psi Omega and Lambda Zeta fraternities.

## THE DEMONSAYS

What should one do to amuse oneself during one's leisure moments? The following list of suggestions has been compiled for the benefit of college students, and any revision will be greatly resented and thoroughly ignored.

First, one may lick stamps. The good taste of this diversion is questionable.

Second, one may arrange dandelions in an empty mustard jar. This amusement is usually out of season, but take it for what its worth.

Third, one's clothes might be pressed. This is not a particularly interesting way of passing time.

Fourth, one might take a little nap, provided there are no cracker crumbs on one's couch. This is a restful occupation, only one might miss something while one is napping.

If one fails to find any of the foregoing satisfactory, one is asked to go to the library and read a book. This library and reading business is very popular at the end of a term, but may always be done without harm, provided one keeps one's mouth shut.





# STUDENTS TO SEE ROAD GAMES THIS FALL

## DEMON GRIDSTERS GET STRENUOUS SPRING TRAINING

Thirty Candidates Answer Call Of Turpin During Extra Session

With the cream of the Normal football crop on hand for Spring football practice, Coach Harry Turpin was able to buckle down to real work this week and make headway with the new system he is introducing in the Demon gridiron camp. The Normal mentor put his charges through a strenuous two-hour scrimmage Friday and announced that more contact work would don the training program the latter part of this week.

About thirty gridsters have been answering the roll call each afternoon this week. With the track season ended, practically every one of the sixteen lettermen die from last fall's squad has reported for a uniform. Besides these, several promising Sophomores are working out each day.

Friday's scrimmage was a rough and tough affair, with practically every squadmen getting a chance to perform. Coach Turpin lined up eleven lettermen on one side and turned them loose against a mixture of sophomores and lettermen on the other side. The result was a deadly battle.

George Heard, Normal's powerful All-S. I. A. A. fullback last year, is back again with his lightning off-tackle smashes and pile-driving line-bucks, and looks better than ever. Buddy Maxwell, blocker-supreme, has served notice that it will take more than a sophomore sensation to oust him from a regular berth at halfback, and Billy Baucum probably will keep several good quarterbacks on the bench a majority of the time next fall.

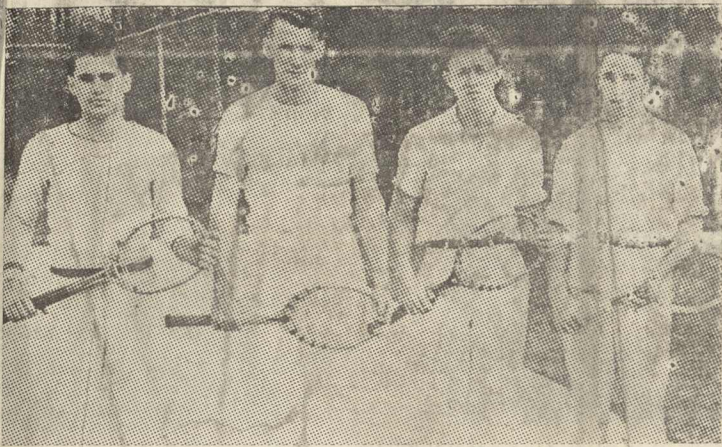
In the line, Woodrow Turner is doing fine work with the snapper-back duties in the absence of Loy Camp and will probably see a good bit of action next season in inter-collegiate games. Gallion, Boucher, and Lambre also are doing fine work with Coach Turpin's style of play.

Monday was the first time Tony Porter, regular varsity tackle for the past two seasons, had played the role of a guard. But it probably won't be the last time. He showed up exceptionally well. Maxey served notice that he would be an outstanding candidate for the other guard position.

In the backfield, Caldwell, a sophomore, displayed real ability at picking his holes but was handicapped because of his lightweight physique. Whether this youngster will be able to overcome the weight disadvantage with dazzling speed and deception remains to be seen.

Varsity lettermen who have reported include Bucum, Herd, Fletcher, Whittington, Maxwell, Clayton, Lambre, Boucher, Porter, Gallion, Fulton, Maxey, Turner, and Rowzee.

## VICTORIOUS



Bordelon, Charleville, H. Pierson, E. Pierson

## SPORTS HOKUM

By RAY WINN

ALL HAIL THE CONQUERING SOPHOMORES! Such should have been the caption of the cartoon posted on a campus bulletin board recently. The cartoon, the originator of which is unknown, probably was drawn in fun to show the confidence the 1933 frosh gridsters had in their ability to "roll" varsity men out of their positions on the 1934 Normal eleven. It had every position on next fall's team filled by a soph, and every varsity star occupying a comfortable seat on the bench.

Whether in fun or not, the cartoon is worth commenting on, for there is a possibility that it was about one-fifth correct. There are exactly two positions in the line where new men have a bare chance of fighting their way to a regular berth. Both holes were left vacant by the graduation of Wimberly, who will be greatly missed, and Willie Ward.

In spite of the fact that there are several squadmen, and even lettermen, from last year's varsity, who will be on hand for another try for regular position, it is our belief that Sims Jackson of Fairview-Alpha and Coyle of

Springhill will be the outstanding contenders for the vacancies. Although both are rather inexperienced, their all-around ability and "intestinal fortitude" should bring them to the fore in Coaches Turpin's and Prather's eyes.

But before these up-and-coming youngsters gain regular berths, both will have to outclass a promising squadman, Maxey, who has served notice in spring practice that he will be a strong contender for one vacancy.

While we are on the subject of the pigskin pastime, it might be well to let the readers know that Harry Turpin, freshman football and varsity track coach in the past, has been given a free hand in directing the football destinies of the Demons this spring. Whether Coach Prather will remain in the back-ground next fall as he has this spring remains to be seen. Turpin is introducing a new style of play to the varsity and, if the attitude of his charges has anything to do with it, not only will Normal be represented by a great grid team, but Coach Turpin will be "made" in S. I. A. A. football circles.

## MANY LETTER IN TRACK HERE THIS SEASON

Coach Harry Turpin will probably recommend the lettering of seventeen Normal athletes in track and tennis soon. It is necessary for the Normal mentor to get the endorsement of an Athletic Committee before officially announcing lettermen.

Of the sixteen recommendations expected to be made, there are twelve men who carried the Purple and White colors in track. The others are tennis players. Freshmen are not lettered in these two sports.

Track lettermen include: Hyams, 100 and 220; Boucher, mile relay and 880; Heard, 880, mile, Shot Put, Javelin, and mile

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## COLLEGE ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES PURCHASE OF FAMOUS GRID-GRAPH FOR USE HERE

Students Will Have Opportunity To Follow Demons On Road Trips This Fall

A comfortable seat, a warm building and a thrilling football game are just a few of the treasures in store for Louisiana State Normal students next fall, when one of Larry Peck's sensational Grid-Graphs will be installed on the campus. Students will be able to "see" every pigskin game the Demons play away from home, cheer as though the game was in Natchitoches, and probably thrill more than they would were the Normalites at home.

## TENNIS TEAM WINS THREE STRAIGHT MEETS

Three victories without a defeat. That is the season's record for the Louisiana State Normal College tennis team. And a formidable one it is, considering the brand of competition and the scores of the meets.

The Demons started the season off right with a six-victories to-one win over Louisiana College's Wildcats, winning every singles match. They repeated this victory the following week in Pineville, the same doubles team of H. Pierson and Bordelon losing.

At Nacogdoches, Texas, the Normal crew was the master of the situation from start to finish. The local racquet wielders emerged from the net with the Stephen F. Austin Lumberjacks victorious by the score of seven matches to none. Every man played superb tennis and the Jacks were able to win but two sets out of the entire series.

Elton Bordelon, No. one man on the squad, led his teammates to victory each time with sterling play, gaining three singles wins during the season. Edgerton Pierson, No. two man, and Bill

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## Turpin's Demon Tracksters Top Off Season By Winning Second Place In S. I. A. A. District Meet

Louisiana State Normal College's "unbalanced" track team topped its season off in great fashion Saturday, May 5, by capturing second place in the annual S. I. A. A. District meet at Pineville. Southwestern placed first, Loyola third, Louisiana Tech fourth, and Louisiana College fifth.

The Demons were able to win but one first place during the afternoon, but a long string of second and third places enabled them to nose out the Loyola Wolves by a half point.

Normal followers to Pineville received two major shocks soon after the district meet got under way. George Heard, ace miler, ran his usual "trailing" race, but was unable to pass a Loyola runner on the final lap of the event, and had to be satisfied with a second

place. However, Heard made up his loss by winning the gold medal in the half mile by a substantial margin.

Probably the greatest surprise of the meet came when Charles Meadows, Normal's lanky high jumper, failed to clear six feet one inch and lost to Adkins of Southwestern. In spite of the fact that he was suffering from a strained leg muscle, Meadows looked to be the better jumper during the early stages of the meet. The Normal jumper previously had beaten the district meet winner.

Other point-winners in the meet include: Turner and Grainier, second and third places in two mile; Rickey, tied for second place in Pole Vault; Fletcher, second place broad jump.

The Grid-Graph, an electrical device which depicts a football game play by play by means of small lights, line-ups of the two teams, a lined-off gridiron, and a few other necessities for a pigskin battle, which are shown on a huge board, 13 feet long and nine feet high, has been an amazing success in practically every major college and university in the United States.

The board is operated by three men from its rear, and, when operated correctly, holds the spectators' interest more so than a real football game, for it is not known at what time the little red light, representing a football, will zig-zag down the field and over the last line for a touchdown.

News of each play of a game is received over a direct wire from the playing field, and is flashed on the Grid-Graph within a few seconds after it is run, regardless as to how far away the contest is being waged.

The College's purchase of this modern device is just another step toward the development of a great athletic department at the Normal. The Athletic Committee composed of Professors Stroud, Fournet, Ropp, Heald, and Webb, and President W. W. Tison are to be congratulated.

## CHEER LEADERS FOR NEW SESSION HERE ARE NAMED

On Monday, May 21, at the Student Body meeting, these cheer leaders for the 1934-1935 season were elected: Casey Wilson, La Verne Whitener, Nalda Averett, and Mason Dunn. The week previous, nominations for these candidates were made: La Verne Whitener, Valine Kelly, Lucille Castille, Nalda Averett, Mason Dunn, and Bennie Dupree. Casey Wilson and Bill Wright were nominated at the time of the election.

Tryouts were held both days so that the students would be able to discover which of the candidates were best fitted to lead the student body in yelling their lungs out in support of the Demons.

Heretofore, the custom has been

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## GOLDEN JUBILEE A SUCCESS (Continued from Page 1)

college in the state as well as from the presidents or representatives from universities and colleges of other states. The leading address was given by Dr. H. L. Donovan, President of Eastern Kentucky State Teachers' College, and President of American Association of Teachers-Colleges. The entire program was broadcast over KTBS.

Since "we live to eat" the barbecue was one of the most interesting events of the day. In the afternoon, in Caldwell Auditorium the symposium of leading educators of Louisiana on the theme, "Interpreting the Schools to the Public" was well attended.

The beautiful pageant in the natural amphitheatre, late Saturday afternoon, pictured many of the most spectacular, most beautiful, and most meaningful events in the "Fifty Years of Progress" of the Normal.

The immense crowd that filled the Men's gymnasium for the final event—the College Dance, showed that it wanted to enjoy everything until the last minute.

## EIGHT GRADUATES ARE COUNCIL MEMBERS (Continued from Page 1)

to Eighteenth annual Conference of Federation of College Catholic Clubs at Atlantic City, New Jersey, summer 1933; president of Euthenics Club 1933-34; delegate to American Home Economics National Convention at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, summer 1933; vice chairman of Publicity of the Gulf States Province of Newman Clubs, delegate to Nineteenth annual Conference of Federation of College Catholic Clubs at Jacksonville, Florida, summer 1934.

W. J. Dodd, baseball team '28—pitcher; vice president of Student Body '29; president of "N" Club; president of Junior Class 1933; editor of Potpourri 1933-34; Varsity Debate, four years; Sigma Tau Gamma, Alpha Phi Gamma, and "Who's Who" in 1934 Potpourri.

Francis Wimberly, vice president Sophomore Class; vice president of "N" Club; vice president of Student Body, 1934; president of Phi Kappa Nu; treasurer of Y. M. C. A., Potpourri Staff; Varsity Football 1931-32-33; Varsity Track Team 1933-34.

Gainne Hyams, football '30-34; Track Team 1931-34; Student Council; Hall of Fame; Dramatic Club; president of Lambda Zeta; "N" Club; unanimous choice for half back on little four football all-star team.

Paul Weiss, president Y. M. C. A.; president of Alpha Psi Omega; president of Lambda Delta Lambda; delegate to Y. M. C. A. Conferences; Dramatic Club, and Normal Band.

Henry Pierson, Varsity Debate team 1932-33-34; editor of Current Sauce; president of Sophomore Class, 1932-33; Winner 1st place State Oratorical Contest 1932; vice president of Sigma Tau Gamma 1932; president of Sigma Tau Gamma 1933, Varsity Tennis 1932-33-34; Dramatics Club; selected as best men's debator in first Louisiana State Debate Tournament 1934; Alpha Psi Omega; "N" Club.

## POTPOURRI DEDICATED TO MR. WEBB

Lalla T. Poole—Typist

The members of the advisory staff were: Mrs. R. B. Williams, Mr. Joe Webb, and Dr. T. J. Hooker. Mrs. Williams not only acted as advisor, but also extended her service at any time when she was called upon. Dr. Hooker and Mr. Kyser were also very influential in making the publication a great success.

On this occasion Potpourri was presented to President W. W. Tison, Mr. Kyser, and members of the advisory and Potpourri staff.

## GRADUATES OF THE SCHOOL OF MUSIC



Shown above are Seniors in the School of Music who gave individual recitals during the past term. Reading left to right, upper row: Miss Camille DeBlieux, Natchitoches, violinist; Miss Kathleen Allums, Ringgold, pianist; Miss Azile Hathorn, Alexandria, pianist. Lower row: Rosalie Ritter, Many, pianist, and Miss Olive Jones, Shreveport, pianist.

### ORATORS WIN

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Horton of Coushatta who won first place in 1931, Madelyn Kerr of Oakdale who won first place in 1932 and Elisa LeBlanc of Paincourtville who placed second in 1934. The winners of the Men's Oratorical contest are: Henry Pierson of Natchitoches who placed first in 1932, Elton Bordelon of Marksville who placed first in 1933 and Jack Murphy of Natchitoches who placed first in 1934.

### Y. W. C. A. HOLDS CANDLE SERVICE

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Pianist—Frances Wafford  
Choirster—Katherine Gates  
Prayer Meeting—Violet Todd  
Social Chairman—Pet Walker  
Publicity Chairman—Ursula Davies  
Program Chairman—Mary Ellen Peterson

### NORMAL HAS SUCCESSFUL DEBATE SEASON

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the sixty-two debates participated in, the students won forty.

The members of the varsity debate squad are: Marjorie de la Bretonne, Ruby Lee Odom, Madelyn Kerr, Elisa LeBlanc, Emma Nell Phillips, Dorothy Aden, Dorothy George, W. J. Dodd, Henry Pierson, Kier Maddox, Edgerton Pierson, Herbert Barnette, and Leon Fontenot.

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relay; Barton, mile; Turner, two mile; Granier, two mile; Meadows, 120 high hurdles and high jump; John Riskey, pole vault; Fletcher, 220 low hurdles and broad jump; Wimberly, discus; Cheshire, mile relay; Aldredge, 120 hurdles.

Tennis lettermen include: Elton Bordelon, Edgerton Pierson, Henry Pierson, Bill Charleville, and Kier Maddox.

### CHEER LEADERS NAMED

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To elect the cheer leaders early in the fall term of the year during which they are to serve; but, this year, the Student Council decided that, in order that the sweaters for those elected arrive in time for the first game in the fall, the election should be held during the spring term.

### TENNIS TEAM WINS

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Charleville, No. four man, had the distinction of not losing either in doubles or singles during the entire season of intercollegiate play. Henry Pierson, No. three man, won and lost as did Bordelon. Kier Maddox, fifth ranking player, played in three singles matches and was victorious each time.

It is doubtful that the Demons will play another meet this season, Louisiana State University having cancelled their engagement here.

## WE'RE SLEUTHS

Well, well, this is the last issue of our dandy little paper for this school year. Incidentally it will be the last time we might see some of our dearest friends. After all, you see it's quite a little distance up to Fayetteville, Ark., where Frances Wafford is going to attend Arkansas U; Myrtle Pine might go to New York or she might teach some darlin' little brats out in Texas. Our friend Bill Dodd might be seen down Jackson-way; maybe Velma Wall will come back to see us next year with Willie; and, gee, there are oh so many we're going to miss.

Have you noticed:

Abc Ricketts has a swell head since he taught that Physics class Saturday?

Ruth Mansinger, along with many others, is stepping out with a pretty, new wave?

Corinne and Pete have made up (with all doubts that they were ever "busted-up")?

Fairy Lynn Brown going in swimming every day?

Ray Winn with a different girl every Sunday night?

"Dog" Coyle hasn't stood any body up lately?

Bennie Dupree blushes when someone says "Good-night, Bennie"?

Our editor can eat two or more of everything that is carried on a picnic?

The popularity of Doris McCrory since the showing of the Norma picture?

Sybil Jarnagin getting the girls to autograph a certain piece of her clothing?

Dudley Fulton doesn't speak to a certain girl (and we don't mean Beth, either) any more?

The Ropp children like to throw ice at Mr. Ropp?

It will be very appropriate to end with that little saying, "May God bless you and keep you; I wish I could afford to."

We hope we'll be seein' ya' next Fall—

THE SLEUTHS.

## STUDENTS TO BE HONORED WITH BANQUET JUNE 2

Committees are now at work on plans for a banquet to be given by the college on Saturday evening, June 2, at six o'clock, honoring the four-year and two-year graduates of the past four quarters, with their parents or guardians.

Invitations have been issued to the whole year's roll of graduates, that is, to the graduates of the past four quarters, which includes about 254 teachers in various parts of the state. Special guests will be the faculty and staff members of the college with their wives or husbands, while club boarders are also invited. Many graduates with A. B. degrees are coming back, and the college is expecting also a large number of two-year graduates.

The plans are that the guests will assemble in the Social Hall from 5:30 to 5:50 o'clock. At 5:50 they will march in a formal procession from the Social Hall to the Dining Hall where separate tables are to be reserved and decorated in honor of the guests. No speech making has been planned for the occasion, and there will be "fun, frolic, food, and favors aplenty!"

## W. A. A. Elects Officers For 1934-1935 Session Here

The Women's Athletic Association of the Louisiana State Normal College has elected officers

of the 1934-35 school year. Miss Lodi Tucker was elected president; Miss Mildred Walker, vice president; Miss Marjorie Escude, secretary; Miss Katie V. Hienty, treasurer, and Miss Meta Lewis, reporter.

The remainder of the cabinet will be chosen at the first meeting of the officers when school opens next Fall.

## HONOR STUDENTS OF SPRING TERM ARE ANNOUNCED

The honor roll of the graduates of the Spring Quarter has been announced by the registrar. Of the four-year graduates Paul West, from the Mathematics-Science Department has the highest average, with a total of seven hundred eighty honor points on the basis of two hundred twenty term hours.

The other honor graduates are, in order of their scholastic attainments: Mary Alford, Leontine Engler, Dorothy Anne Soden, Dorothy Cohen, Freda Myrleen Cope, Sunshine Bozeman, Florence Mary Brann, Ruby Lee Odom, Irene Ivy Page, Sara Joyner, Isabel Frances Levy, Mary Elizabeth Carroll and Myrtle Pine.

Of the two-year graduates Nellie Benson claims the highest honor. The other graduates are: Velma Hand, Emma Nell Phillips, Martha Chapron, Bessie Noble, Mary Andrews and Ruby Fuller.

## Practice Cottage Holds Open House

On Wednesday, May 16, the Practice Cottage held open house. The cottage was attractively decorated with flowers. Of especial interest was the center piece for the table which was made of sweet peas.

A refreshment punch was served to about two hundred guests. These guests were shown through the house. The hostesses were Miss Odom and the girls who have stayed in the Practice cottage this year. They are: Louise Sexton, Lillie Mae Jones, Elsie Wattigney, Mabel Bryan, Alice Villon, Loretta Pershon, Eugenia Sweeney, Lois Bond, Oda Sanders, and Elizey.